# Missouri State Archives Finding Aid 3.21

# OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

**SILAS B. WOODSON, 1873-1875** 

Abstract: Records (1866-1875) of Governor Silas Woodson (1819-1896) include appointments, resignations, supporting petitions, letters of recommendation, and vacancy notifications; correspondence; statements, court proceedings, transcripts, indictments, statements, and witness testimonies; newspaper clippings; miscellaneous citizen petitions; requests and petitions for pardons; reports; Missouri Supreme Court opinions; handbills, notices, and writs of election.

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#### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Silas Woodson was born near Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky, to Wade Netherland and Alice Chick Woodson on May 18, 1819. He attended Kentucky schools, began studying medicine after the death of his father, but soon turned to law and politics. Woodson joined a debating club in Barbourville organized by James G. Blaine, future Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. The other members included Joseph Toole (Governor of Montana) and Samuel

Miller, a future associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Woodson was admitted to the Kentucky Bar in 1840.

On September 14, 1842 Silas Woodson married Mary Jane McRoberts in Barbourville, Kentucky. The couple had one son, Miller, before Mary McRoberts Woodson died in 1845. In 1842, Woodson was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives from Knox County. He served one term before his appointment as circuit attorney. He was the only member of the Kentucky Constitutional Convention of 1849 to favor the gradual emancipation of slaves. Woodson remarried in 1846 to Olivia Adams and was again elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1853. Silas Woodson left Kentucky in 1854, moving to St. Joseph, Missouri where he practiced law with the firm of Woodson and Hughes.

Olivia Adams Woodson died in 1865 four months after the death of Miller Woodson. On December 27, 1866 Silas Woodson married Virginia Julia Lard in Lexington, Kentucky. Virginia Lard Woodson was the daughter of religious scholar Reverend Moses Easterly Lard and a graduate of Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. The couple would have three children, Mary Alice born in 1870 and twins, Silas Solomon and Virginia Lard in 1875.

Woodson supported Robert Marcellus Stewart during the 1856 gubernatorial election and in 1860, he was elected Buchanan County Circuit Court judge in the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. During the Civil war, Woodson supported the Union. He received the position of inspector general for the Missouri State Militia and although Woodson never served on the front lines, the rank of colonel. He was appointed assistant provost marshal in 1863; his main duty was the enactment of General Order 135 which called for the enlistment of slaves and freed blacks into the U.S. Army.

The Civil War and the resulting disenfranchisement of southern sympathizers led to a dramatic decline in the Democratic Party until 1872. The Democrats allied themselves with the Liberal Republicans and scheduled the nominating convention for Jefferson City. Woodson was elected permanent chairman of the convention. When none of the contenders garnered the required majority of votes, he made an impassioned plea for party unity, and was promptly nominated. On November 5, 1872, Woodson was elected the 21<sup>st</sup> Governor of Missouri defeating his Radical opponent John Brooks Henderson by almost 35,000 votes.

During his administration, he reduced the state debt, lowered the tax levy, and signed an act to authorize a popular vote for a constitutional convention. Woodson requested increased appropriations to curb bank and train robberies occurring throughout the state. The General Assembly failed to supply the necessary funds, which hampered Woodson's efforts to eradicate the outlawry and he was roundly criticized for this lack.

After his term of office, he returned to his law practice in St. Joseph. In 1880, he was elected to a four year term as judge of the Buchanan County Circuit Court; and was subsequently elected to numerous terms on the newly established Buchanan County Criminal Court. Judge Woodson suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in April 1895 and died on October 9, 1896. He is interred in Mount Mora Cemetery in St. Joseph.

#### **Timeline**

May 18, 1819 Born near Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky, to Wade Netherland and
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Alice Chick Woodson

1842 Elected to Kentucky Legislature

September 14, Married Mary Jane McRoberts (1825-1845), daughter of Andrew and Sarah

1842 Gilbert McRoberts

July 27, 1846 Married Olivia Adams (1830-1865)

Moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, to practice law with Bela Hughes and

Samuel Ensworth

1860 Elected as Circuit Judge

December 27, 1866 Married Virginia Juliet Lard (1846-1907), daughter of Reverend Moses

Easterly Lard, in Lexington, Kentucky

1872 Elected as twenty-first governor of the state of Missouri

1885 Appointed judge of Buchanan County Criminal Court

October 9, 1896 Died at St. Joseph, Missouri, and buried in Mt. Mora Cemetery

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### **Related Material**

Baker Library of Harvard Business School, Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts [http://www.library.hbs.edu/] holds *Silas Woodson and N. Clay Ewing, Plaintiffs in Error. vs. Uriel A. Murdoch and Luther C. Clark, Defendants in Error: Statement with argument and authorities*, written by James Baker, published circa 1874.

The Missouri Valley Special Collections of the Kansas City Public Library holds the following Woodson materials [http://www.kchistory.org/index.php]:

Jackson, William Rufus *Missouri Democracy: A History of the Party and Its' Representative Members*, 1935, pages 184 and 193.

The United States Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of Eminent and Self-Made Men, 1878, pp. 277-279.

The State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia holds the following references to Governor Woodson. Please see that institution [http://shs.umsystem.edu/index.shtml] for additional materials.

- C1026, James S. Rollins Papers, 1546-1968.

  The Collection includes correspondence between Rollins and Silas B. Woodson.
- C1041, Ewing Young Mitchell, Jr. (1873-1954), Papers, 1840-1949 Microfilm Folder 620 contains miscellaneous documents dated from 1912.
- C3420, Lewis M. Switzler (1841-1925), Papers, 1834-1936 Microfilm Volume 2, a scrapbook dating from 1858 to 1892.

C3825, Benecke Family Papers, 1816-1989 References are located within folders 1506, 1530, 2214, and volume 26, pages 647 and 680

The University of Missouri, Elmer Ellis Library, Columbia [http://www.missouri.edu/libraries-museums.php] holds the *Proceedings of the Congressional Convention, held in the city of St. Louis on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> days on May, 1873, published by order of the Executive Committee, D. H. MacAdam, secretary (St. Louis, Missouri: Woodward, Tiernan and Hale, 1873). The proceedings contains a speech by Governor Silas B. Woodson.* 

# **RECORDS OF GOVERNOR SILAS WOODSON, 1866-1875**

## **Scope and Content**

The records are divided into five boxes. All references to places are within the state of Missouri unless otherwise noted. The spelling of proper names varies greatly. When correct spelling could not be determined the original spelling was retained. Undated material precedes dated material per each file. Elected officeholders are Missouri officials unless noted (U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Attorney General, et cetera). State Representatives are referred to as Representative. U.S. Representatives are noted with the title Congressman.

When the collection was microfilmed, it was determined that some of the collection required rehousing. As a result, some box and folder numbers have changed. Original box and folder numbers are noted within parentheses. For example, box 2 is now box 1. Under the box heading, the new box number is listed first (original box number in parenthesis) or 1(2). Under the folder heading, 5 (3) indicates that the item originally in folder 3 is now located in folder 5.

**Box 1** contains appointments, commissions, and election notices. Appointments are arranged in the following order and thereunder chronologically: adjutant general, circuit clerk, coal oil inspector, insurance, judges, miscellaneous, St. Louis police, tobacco inspector, county, and lands.

Folders include requests for positions, recommendations, and supporting petitions for notary publics, and lands. Requests for positions as the register of lands and commissioner of deeds are filed under Appointments—Lands. Appointments for judges and justices filed under Appointments—Judges. Appointments for county attorneys, prosecuting attorneys, and recorders are filed under Appointments—County. Appointments for the Missouri State Penitentiary officials, railroad commissioners, and University of Missouri officials are filed under Appointments—Miscellaneous.

Commissions files are arranged chronologically and include copies of commissions and relevant correspondence. Elections files (Elections—Counties) are arranged by county and include vacancies, notices and writs of election, newspaper clippings, and published handbills.

**Box 2** contains requests for pardons, A-Ha; arranged alphabetically by prisoner surname and thereunder chronologically. The Pardons files may also include correspondence and supporting petitions. Unless otherwise noted, the State Penitentiary to which the prisoners refer is the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City. In instances where pardons were requested for more than one prisoner, the documents are filed according to the surname of the first prisoner named. Please also note that African American prisoners are referred to in official documents as "colored".

Of particular interest is the case of Joseph P. Hamilton, the first man convicted of a 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder committed in Mercer County. Hamilton, involved in a romantic relationship with Mrs. Halleck, confessed to shooting Elisha W. Halleck in the back. Mrs. Halleck was tried as an accessory and acquitted in Putnam County, dying shortly thereafter. Hamilton, tried in Harrison County on a change of venue, was convicted and sentenced to death. According to correspondence and petitions for

commutation (folders 84 and 85), Hamilton was scheduled to hang on October 30, 1874. All commutation requests were refused by Governor Woodson and Hamilton was executed in Bethany.

Pardon correspondence addressed to Governor Joseph Washington McClurg, 1869-1870, pertaining to W. C. Drummond have been removed from box 2 and re-filed under RG 3.19, Joseph Washington McClurg, box 1, folder 73.

**Box 3** contains requests for pardons, He-S; arranged alphabetically by prisoner surname and thereunder chronologically. The Pardons files also include correspondence and supporting petitions. In instances where pardons were requested for more than one prisoner, the documents are filed according to the surname of the first prisoner named. Convicted (1865) bank and train robber John Reno continues his requests for a pardon in folder 53. At one point, the Reno family offered to pay \$5,000 (from stolen funds) to Daviess County when Reno was released. Please see also RG 3.18, Records of Thomas Clement Fletcher; RG 3.19, Records of Joseph Washington McClurg; and RG 3.20, Records of Benjamin Gratz Brown for additional Reno materials.

**Box 4** contains the remaining requests for pardons, T-Z. In instances where pardons were requested for more than one prisoner, the documents are filed according to the surname of the first prisoner named. The bulk of pardons materials pertains to John Wesley Underwood, convicted of 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder in Marion County and sentenced to death. Correspondence and court documents are filed together under Pardons—Underwood. Petitions are filed under Pardons—Underwood—Petitions.

The box also contains subject correspondence files for Criminal Cases, Grand Jury, Federal, Fine Remittances, State Geologist, Railroads, and Lands. All subject correspondence is arranged by topic and thereunder chronologically unless otherwise noted.

Criminal Cases correspondence, arranged alphabetically by surname of prisoner and thereunder chronologically, may also contain extradition papers. Fine Remittances correspondence is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. Correspondence pertaining to the certification of railroad bonds comprise the Railroad files.

State Geologist files contain correspondence from current and former state geologists G. C. Broadhead and G. C. Swallow; state geologic survey status and monthly work reports; topographic surveys; and requests for expenses reimbursement. Includes material pertaining to the location of clay, coal, iron ore, lead, and zinc deposits; current yields, and profitability.

Lands files include correspondence pertaining to the preservation of notes, maps, records and other documents for the U.S. Department of the Interior; registration of Missouri swamplands; and official Register of Lands reports.

**Box 5** contains subject correspondence files pertaining to Asylums, St. Louis Police, Registrations, and Miscellaneous topics including taxation and the Missouri State Penitentiary. All subject correspondence is arranged by topic and thereunder chronologically unless otherwise noted.

The Asylum files contain a legal opinion from Missouri Attorney General H. Clay Ewing concerning Buchanan County Court's pledge of \$15,000 to the Insane Asylum Commission upon location of the

asylum near St. Joseph. Controversy arose over the pledge and the bulk of the correspondence pertains to this matter. State funds were appropriated in 1872 and the St. Joseph State Hospital began accepting patients in 1873. Much of the original Kirkbride Building was damaged by fire in 1879 but the Asylum reopened in 1880. Originally known as Missouri State Lunatic Asylum #2, the hospital operated in the same location until 1994. The files also contain reports, financial statements, and board minutes.

The St. Louis Police files contain correspondence focusing on the removal of Police Commissioner Julius Hunicke from his position. The folders also include witness testimonies and statements; lists of saloons and bawdy houses operating in the St. Louis area; certified lists of those businessmen applying for dram shop licenses; alleged kickbacks and the mishandling of their cases by Hunicke; and invoices for services rendered to the police department. According to documents within these files, Hunicke resigned his commission on June 27, 1873.

Miscellaneous files contain correspondence pertaining to elections and notifications of vacancies in county offices; travel and other expenditure accounts for reimbursement; creation of the State Board of Education; call for a convention to consider moving the U.S. Capitol from Washington, D.C.; election of Lewis V. Bogy as U.S. Senator; Missouri Institution for the Education of the Blind; Missouri Institute for the Education of the Deaf; taxpayer's petitions; official reports from the State Penitentiary; adjustments in payments made to Missouri from the U.S. Department of the Interior; and the 1874 Thanksgiving Proclamation. The files are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically.

#### **Container List**

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	1 (9)	November 27, 1872	Appointments—Adjutant General: James S. Rollins, Columbia, Boone County; recommends Col. H. J. Drummond, Palmyra, Marion County; rank and military service; in Missouri Militia 1863 and 1864; member of General Assembly 1867-1868
1	1 (9)	December 16, 1872	Appointments—Adjutant General: J. M. Glorir, La Grange, Lewis County; recommends H. J. Drummond, Palmyra, Marion County
1	1 (9)	December 28, 1872	Appointments—Adjutant General: John F. Ryland, Lexington, Lafayette County; recommends H. J. Drummond, Palmyra, Marion County; includes newspaper clipping
1	1 (9)	December 28, 1872	Appointments—Adjutant General: James Predner, Weston, Platte County; recommends H. J. Drummond

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	2 (1)	No Date	Appointments—Circuit Clerk: petitions (4) from citizens of Madison County requests appointment of Theodore E. Roussin as county clerk to fill vacancy created by death of Sol D. Caruthers
1	2 (1)	December 30, 1872	Appointments—Circuit Clerk: Richard F. Dunn, Chillicothe, Livingston County; unexpired term as appointed circuit clerk; irregular election of J. T. Cobb as circuit clerk; November 1872 election
1	2 (1)	December 30, 1872	Appointments—Circuit Clerk: C. H. Mansur, Chillicothe, Livingston County; request of J. T. Cobb to be commissioned as duly elected Livingston County Circuit clerk; election of November 1872
1	2 (1)	November 9, 1874	Appointments—Circuit Clerk: John B. Duchouquelle, Madison County; requesting appointment of Theodore E. Roussin as county clerk to fill vacancy created by death of Sol D. Caruthers
1	2 (1)	November 11, 1874	Appointments—Circuit Clerk: Thomas Holladay, Fredericktown, Madison County; requesting appointment of Theodore E. Roussin to fill vacancy created by death of Sol D. Caruthers
1	2 (1)	November 11, 1874	Appointments—Circuit Clerk: John Schulte, Fredericktown, Madison County, requesting appointment of Theodore E. Roussin to fill vacancy created by death of Sol D. Caruthers
1	2 (1)	November 16, 1874	Appointments—Circuit Clerk: order to issue commission to Theodore E. Roussin as clerk of the Madison County Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sol D. Caruthers, elected on November 3, 1872
1	3 (2)	January 7, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: John S. Mellon, St. Louis; request for appointment; experience in oil business
1	3 (2)	January 14, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: William H. Christopher et al, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends Richard Clinton for St. Joseph
1	3 (2)	January 15, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: James M. Nave, Kansas City, Jackson County; recommends George E. Leach; H. C. Cornwall

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1	3 (2)	January 16, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: W. H. Powell, Kansas City, Jackson County; recommends George E. Leach
1	3 (2)	January 17, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Petition, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends James R. Burnside
1	3 (2)	January 21, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Thomas Dorriss, St. Louis; request for personal appointment; endorsed by Lewis V. Bogy; W. B. Nopton; W. H. Stone; Rep. T. J. Cornelius; J. H. Sturgeon, artist H. A. Conaut; Representative J. J. O'Neill; R. S. McDonald; W. C. Kennett; Albert Todd; L. U. Reavis, John McGoffin, M.D.; Rep. Fred Stumpff; Rep. Stillson Hutchins; Wilton H. Wash; R. J. Lackland; B. M. Chambers, Butchers and Droussa; Rep. T. T. Hathaway; Dr. George T. Hodgen; Dr. H. H. Mudd; J. J. Logan; Eb Breck; Hon. James R. Lackland; C. P. Chouteau, Jr.
1	3 (2)	January 25, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: E. C. Murray, Louisiana, Pike County; recommends George W. Anderson
1	3 (2)	January 25, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Petition, Clarksville, Pike County; recommends J. L. Thompson for St. Louis
1	3 (2)	January 27, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Harry P. Macloon, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; requests personal appointment
1	3 (2)	January 27, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: W. H. Powell and Company, Kansas City, Jackson County; requests removal of Oil Inspector J. T. Kelly; neglect duties of office
1	3 (2)	January 28, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: K. H. Norris, Clarksville, Pike County; recommends J. L. Thompson
1	3 (2)	January 30, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: J. P. Colcord, St. Louis; recommends Thomas Dorriss
1	3 (2)	January 30, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Davis and Thoroughman, St. Louis; recommends Thomas Dorriss
1	3 (2)	January 30, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: W. H. Lackland, St. Louis; recommends Thomas Dorriss
1	3 (2)	January 30, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Charles F. Leady, St. Louis; recommends Thomas Dorriss

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1	4 (2)	February 1, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Petition, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends Samuel H. Deubre
1	4 (2)	February 1, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Sam H. Deubre, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; request for appointment
1	4 (2)	February 1, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: H. M. Garlichs, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends Samuel H. Deubre
1	4 (2)	February 1, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Robert S. Macdonald, St. Louis; recommends Thomas Dorriss
1	4 (2)	February 3, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Turner Frazier, et al, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends James Woolfolk
1	4 (2)	February 3, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: R. E. Turner, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends James Woolfolk; good reputation, influential friends
1	4 (2)	February 4, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: N. P. Minor et al, Louisiana, Pike County; recommends G. W. Anderson of Pike County for St. Louis
1	4 (2)	February 6, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: George W. Anderson, Louisiana, Pike County; request for appointment for St. Louis; endorsed by county Democrats
1	4 (2)	February 11, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: R. A. Campbell, Louisiana, Pike County; recommends G. W. Anderson of Pike County for St. Louis
1	4 (2)	February 13, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Richard C. Shackelford, St. Louis; recommends Thomas M. Taylor
1	4 (2)	February 14, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: C. M. Thompson, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends Richard Clinton; Democrat
1	4 (2)	February 15, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: P. Dixon Cordell, St. Louis; requests personal appointment for St. Louis
1	4 (2)	February 17, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: John A. Buskirck, Calhoun, Johnson County; recommends P. Dixon Cordell; personal request for appointment

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1	4 (2)	February 17, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Democratic Central Committee, St. Louis; recommends Thomas Dorriss for St. Louis
1	4 (2)	February 18, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Joseph L. Stephens, Boonville, Cooper County; recommends J. L. Thomson
1	4 (2)	February 19, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: F. A. Rogers, Boonville, Cooper County; recommends Jesse L. Thomson for St. Louis
1	4 (2)	February 24, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: Thomas Herndon et al, Platte City, Platte County; recommends J. J. Railey
1	4 (2)	April 15, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: R. M. Renick and William H. Stone, St. Louis County; recommends Dan Able for St. Louis County
1	4 (2)	May 3, 1873	Appointments—Coal Oil Inspector: D. P. Wallingford, St. Louis; recommends J. S. Thomson
1	5 (3)	No Date	Appointments—Insurance: Petition, senators and representatives of St. Louis and St. Louis County; recommends Dr. John R. Triplett
1	5 (3)	1873	Appointments—Insurance: Levi L. Ashbrook and George H. Morgan, St. Louis; recommend Miles Sells; pork packers of St. Louis
1	5 (3)	1873	Appointments—Insurance: telegram, S. W. A. Brawner, et al, letter previously sent not intended to militate against John R. Triplett; also signed by Charles Thorn, J. M. Brawner, Bentley and Mac Friend, W. R. Hodges, John M. Godfrey
1	5 (3)	1873	Appointments—Insurance: telegram, James O. Broadhead, et al, to Bartin Able, John A. Scudder, I. C. Mason and John S. McCune at the Madison House, St. Louis; recommends Miles Sells; also signed by Gerard B. Allen, William J. Sims, Rufus J. Lackland, W. A. Scudder, Arthur B. Bartlett, William Markhems, Webb Samuels, L. Ashbrook and Thomas Allen
1	5 (3)	1873	Appointments—Insurance: telegram, E. O. Stanard, Henry C. Leager, George P. Plant, Tom Miller, Jr., George Bain, Jefferson City, Cole County to John A. Scudder, John S. McCune, Barton Able, J. G. Prather and J. S. Mason at Jefferson City; recommends Mike Sells

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1	5 (3)	January 28, 1873	Appointments—Insurance: R. W. Powell, St. Louis, recommends John R. Triplett; Laclede Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company
1	5 (3)	February 1, 1873	Appointments—Insurance: H. M. Blossom, St. Louis; recommends Mr. Sells; opposes Selby
1	5 (3)	February 19, 1873	Appointments—Insurance: A. Beattie, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends Mr. Selby; long acquaintance with Selby's father-in-law, Perry Wallingsford; A. Beattie Banking House
1	5 (3)	March 8, 1873	Appointments—Insurance: H. Overstolz; recommends Judge Logan Hunton of St. Louis if Selby not appointed
1	6 (4)	No Date	Appointments—Judges: petition, Adair County citizens; resignation of Adair County probate judge; recommends William T. Johnson to fill vacancy
1	6 (4)	No Date	Appointments—Judges: petition, Macon County Democrats; recommends Edward W. Kudet as Macon County probate judge; resignation of Judge Vrooman
1	6 (4)	1873	Appointments—Judges: petition, Jackson County attorneys; recommends Robert Cowan for Jackson County Special Law and Equity Court
1	6 (4)	1873	Appointments—Judges: Petition from St. Clair County citizens, recommends John T. Metcalf as probate judge
1	6 (4)	January 15, 1873	Appointments—Judges: Congressman Abram Comingo, Washington, D. C.; recommends Col. R. E. Cowan to new court
1	6 (4)	January 16, 1873	Appointments—Judges: W. F. Basset, Butler, Bates County; requesting writ of election be issued so new judge of 22 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit could replace resigning David McGaughey
1	6	January 18, 1873	Appointments—Judges: Hickman Mills, resolution passed in public meeting of Washington Township, Jackson County voters; recommends Hon. R. E. Cowan of Kansas City for Special Law and Equity Court

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1	6	January 21, 1873	Appointments—Judges: David McGaughey, Butler, Cates County; personal resignation at judge of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit
1	6 (4)	February 3, 1873	Appointments—Judges: M. F. Tiernan, Cameron, Clinton County; recommends Thomas J. Porter, for new probate court
1	6 (4)	February 5, 1873	Appointments—Judges: Judge R. C. Ewing, Jackson County Criminal Court; recommends N. E. Conan (sic) for new court
1	6 (4)	February 5, 1873	Appointments—Judges: M. Munford, Kansas City, Jackson County; recommends Col. R. E. Conan for new court circuit
1	6 (4)	February 6, 1873	Appointments—Judges: petition, Jackson County, members of the bar; recommends R. E. Conan
1	6 (4)	February 8, 1873	Appointments—Judges: J. Brown Hovey, Independence, Jackson County; requests personal appointment for new court circuit judge
1	6 (4)	June 26, 1873	Appointments—Judges: William S. Relfe, Potosi, Washington County; recommends Hon. John L. Thomas of Jefferson County for Supreme Court; death of Judge Ewing; opposed to pardon of Talbott, Loomis
1	6 (4)	October 10, 1873	Appointments—Judges: John C. Ferguson, Osceola, St. Clair County; resignation of Charles H. Sweeney; views in Osceola as to most suitable replacement; railroads; marked confidential and private
1	6 (4)	October 13, 1873	Appointments—Judges: F. C. Nesbit, Osceola, St. Clair County; retirement of Judge Sweeney (letterhead from Law Office of Nesbit and Ferguson, Osceola)
1	6 (4)	October 14, 1873	Appointments—Judges: A. C. Appler, Osceola, St. Clair County; recommends W. T. Johnson as replacement for Judge Sweeney's position; Parson Metcalf
1	6 (4)	October 14, 1873	Appointments—Judges: Thomas J. Monroe, Osceola, St. Clair County; recommends John F. Metcalf to fill Chas. Sweeney's Position; opposed to W. T. Johnson

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1	7 (4)	1874	Appointments—Judges: O. P. Hawkins, Neosho, Newton County; recommends R. A. Herring as presiding justice of the county court; signed by Joseph Cravens; Judge P. H. Edwards; W. I. Morrow; and Dr. Lewis Wills
1	7 (4)	January 23, 1874	Appointments—Judges: John Kerr, Galena, Stone County; requests that certification of county justice held by C. A. Morrow be vacated, non-resident
1	7 (4)	January 26, 1874	Appointments—Judges: petition, citizens of Stone County; recommends James A. McCullah to replace C. A. Morrow; endorsements by John S. Waddill; James A. Waddill; T. P. N. Hawkins; and John B. Waddill
1	7 (4)	April 7, 1874	Appointments—Judges: John Shepherd, Macon, Macon County; remove his name for consideration; recommends Edward W. Knott
1	7 (4)	May 1874	Appointments—Judges: petition, citizens of Newton County; recommends R. A. Herring to replace E. S. Chapman
1	7 (4)	May 22, 1874	Appointments—Judges: W. I. Morrow, Neosho, Newton County; recommends Richard A. Herring to replace E. S. Chapman
1	7 (4)	May 25, 1875	Appointments—Judges: James Gorman, Lafayette County Clerk; death of William Tyree, County Court justice on May 23, 1874
1	7 (4)	May 25, 1875	Appointments—Judges: C. B. McAfee, Springfield, Greene County; recommends R. A. Herring, Newton County Court justice
1	7 (4)	June 1, 1874	Appointments—Judges: A. A. Lesueur, Lexington, Lafayette County; transmittal of petition regarding appointment of county judge; Henry C. Chiles, 31; Benjamin F. Vickers, 124; Finley Barnett
1	7 (4)	June 15, 1874	Appointments—Judges: commission issued for Finley Barnett as Lafayette County Court justice; replacing William P. Tyree, deceased

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1	7 (4)	August 15, 1874	Appointments—Judges: W. R. Weyand, Nevada, Vernon County; resignations of James White; Judge James McKill; and Judge William L. Haynes; recommends O. L. Davis; W. L. Haynes, and James McKill as replacements
1	8 (5)	No Date	Appointments—Miscellaneous: P. Gray, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John L. Hickman of Boone County as factor of the State Penitentiary
1	8 (10)	No Date	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Oscar Patrick; poor opinion of D. H. Armstrong in Democratic Party
1	8 (6)	No Date	Appointments—Miscellaneous: petition, citizens of Jackson County; Judge William Stevens as railroad commissioner; integrity, incorruptible
1	8 (6)	No Date	Appointments—Miscellaneous: James R. Milner; Representative S. W. Bunch, Taney County; Representative William Ray, Barry County; recommends W. C. Hornbeak of Springfield, Greene County for railroad commissioner
1	8 (6)	No Date	Appointments—Miscellaneous: M. F. Tirman and A. T. Boubri, Cameron, Clinton County; recommends Judge William Stevens, Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, as railroad commissioner
1	8	No Date	Appointments—Miscellaneous: petition, Christian County citizens; recommends W. C. Hornbeak of Springfield, Greene County for railroad commissioner
1	8	No Date	Appointments—Miscellaneous: petition, bankers of St. Louis and Sedalia recommend W. C. Hornbeak of Springfield, Greene County for railroad commissioner; southwest Missouri; railroads
1	9 (10)	February 6, 1872	Appointments—Miscellaneous: A. J. Conant, St. Louis; recommends Enos Clarke to the University of Missouri Board of Curators
1	9 (10)	December 31, 1872	Appointments—Miscellaneous: L. F. Linnaeus, Cameron, Clinton County, request for any official position

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1	9 (5)	January 6, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: George B. Bransone, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting appointment as state civil engineer and architect of penitentiary and capital grounds; E. L. Edwards, H. C. Ewing, G. L. Smith, Phillip E. Chappell, Judge G. Huff, Judge H. W. Long, I. C. Watson, Green C. Berry
1	9 (10)	January 6, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: W. M. Grosvenor, St. Louis; establishment of a state commission of revenue; lack of uniformity throughout state in assessing and collecting revenue; Ohio system of county reporting, scope of the New York provision, attached draft of proposal
1	9 (5)	January 6, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: William F. Switzler, Columbia, Boone County; recommends John L. Hickman, Jr., for factor of the Penitentiary; <i>Missouri Statesman</i>
1	9 (5)	January 8, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Norman J. Cohnan, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John L. Hickman of Boone County for factor of the Penitentiary; Madison Hotel, Jefferson City
1	9 (5)	January 10, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: James M. Nelson, Boonville, Cooper County; recommends John L. Hickman of Boone County for the Penitentiary
1	9 (5)	January 13, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: J. L. Stephens, Boonville, Cooper County; recommends John L. Hickman of Boone County for factor of the Penitentiary
1	9 (5)	January 14, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: A. C. Davison, Jefferson City, Cole County; encloses letters of recommendation obtained in 1866 but not used
1	9 (5)	July 14, 1866	Appointments—Miscellaneous: James E. Holsom, St. Louis; notification to Doctor A. C. Davison of appointment as assistant physician to the City Hospital
1	9 (5)	December 26, 1866	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Dr. Charles Spinzig, St. Louis; recommends Dr. A. C. Davison
1	9 (5)	December 26, 1866	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Charles A. Pope, St. Louis, to Dr. Hall; recommends Mr. Davison

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1	9 (5)	December 27, 1866	Appointments—Miscellaneous: E. H. Siegel, St. Louis, to Dr. Hall; Dr. Davison
1	9 (5)	December 27, 1866	Appointments—Miscellaneous: J. T. Arledge, St. Louis, to Dr. G. Z. Hall, City Hospital, St. Louis; recommends Dr. A. C. Davison
1	9 (5)	January 15, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: John Baker, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests appointment as physician to the penitentiary; lists experience
1	9 (5)	January 21, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: A. E. Elston, Jefferson City, Cole County; medical practice would not prevent giving proper attention to prison service
1	9 (6)	January 24, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: petition, citizens of Springfield, Greene County; recommends W. C. Hornbeak as railroad commissioner
1	9 (6)	January 25, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: M. Oliver, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; requests appointment William C. Hornbeak (son in law), Springfield, Greene County to railroad commission
1	9 (6)	January 26, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Erastus Wells, Washington, D.C.; recommends J. F. Aglar, St. Louis, as railroad commission member (letterhead of 42 <sup>nd</sup> U.S. Congress, House of Representatives)
1	9 (6)	January 27, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: J. W. Reid, Kansas City, Jackson County; refusal to endorse any applicant as railroad commissioner; all known applicants are railroad men, commission would support railroads
1	9 (6)	January 27, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Nathan Cole, St. Louis, to W. C. Hornbeck, Springfield, Greene County; recommends Hornbeak as railroad commissioner
1	9 (6)	January 27, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: James W. Osborne, Phelps City, Atchison County; attached petition and remonstrance presented by Representative Lewis

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1	9 (6)	January 27, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: petition, citizens of Atchison County (accompanying letter from James W. Osborne), alarm over increasing railroad legislation which originates, is lobbied by, and favors the interests of railroad companies; against A. C. Dawes, as railroad commissioner; Representative John P. Lewis, Atchison County
1	9 (6)	January 28, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: A. G. Edwards, St. Louis, to W. C. Hornbeak, Springfield, Greene County; recommends him for railroad commissioner
1	9 (6)	January 28, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: J. Fairbanks, and R. J. McElhany, Springfield, Greene County; recommends W. C. Hornbeak as railroad commissioner
1	9 (6)	January 28, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: William H. Stone, St. Louis; recommends J. Frank Aglar as railroad commissioner; connection with southern railroads
1	9 (5)	January 29, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: H. Krause, Jefferson City, Cole County; application for position as engineer of the Penitentiary; lists experience in Virginia and Germany; Hon. Henry C. Brockmeyer
1	9 (6)	January 30, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: John D. Vincil, Columbia, Boone County; recommends James F. Aglar as railroad commissioner
1	9 (10)	January 30, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: J. N. Williams, La Plata, Macon County; requesting a position
1	9 (6)	January 31, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Warner Lewis, Hermann, Gasconade County; requesting appointment as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: petition from Missouri state officials from Lawrence, Christian, Dade, Newton, Barry, and Douglas counties; recommends W. C. Hornbeak, Springfield, Greene County, as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: petition from Dade County officials and citizens; recommends W. C. Hornbeak, Springfield, Greene County, as railroad commissioner

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1	10 (6)	February 1, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: H. Overstolz, St. Louis; recommends James F. Aglar for railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 1, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: William Stevens, Kansas City; requesting appointment as railroad commissioner
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1	10 (6)	February 3, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: C. C. Rainwater, St. Louis; recommends James F. Aglar for railroad commissioner; Bradford, Rainwater and Company, St. Louis
1	10 (6)	February 3, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Samuel Russell, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends James F. Aglar for railroad commissioner; Aglar has handled ¾ of the St. Louis freight headed for Utah, Idaho and Montana since completion of the Union Pacific Railroad
1	10 (6)	February 5, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Henry Ewing, St. Louis; recommends James F. Aglar for railroad commissioner; <i>St. Louis Daily Times</i>
1	10 (6)	February 7, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: A. H. Buckner, St. Charles, St. Charles County; recommends George C. Pratt, Boone County, as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 7, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Willard P. Hall, St. Joseph, Buchanan County (Governor Willard Preble Hall, 1864- 1865); recommends W. C. Hornbeak, Springfield, Greene County, as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 7, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: John Saunders, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends W. C. Hornbeak, Springfield, Greene County, as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 8, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: J. Baldwin, Kirksville, Adair County; recommends W. C. Hornbeak, railroad commissioner; Missouri Normal School, Kirksville

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1	10 (6)	February 10, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Congressman Andrew King, Washington, D.C.; recommends Major George C. Pratt, Boone County, as railroad commissioner; Pratt is civil engineer experienced in railroad
1	10 (6)	February 11, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: petition, Boone County neighbors of George C. Pratt; recommends as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 11, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: G. H. Burckhartt, Huntsville, Randolph County; recommends George C. Pratt, Boone County, as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 12, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: John B. Clark, Jr., Fayette, Howard County; recommends George C. Pratt, Columbia, Boone County, as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 14, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Congressman Andrew King, Washington, D.C.; requesting personal appointment to board of railroad commissioners
1	10 (6)	February 14, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: James W. Osborne, Phelps City, Atchison County; opposes A. C. Dawes as railroad commissioner; regulation of railroad rates and tariffs
1	10 (6)	February 14, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: R. T. Prewitt, Fayette, Howard County; recommends George C. Pratt, Columbia, Boone County, as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 15, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: James S. Rollins, Washington City; recommends Judge Andrew King as railroad commissioner
1	10 (6)	February 18, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Erastus Wells, et al, Washington, D. C.; letter recommends Andrew King as railroad commissioner; also signed by James M. McCormick, S. A. Finkelburg, Frank P. Blair
1	10 (6)	February 20, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Andrew King, Washington, D.C.; requesting personal appointment as railroad commissioner

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1	10 (6)	February 20, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: J. L. Stephens, Boonville, Cooper County; recommends Judge Benjamin Tompkins to railroad commission; Central National Bank, Boonville
1	10 (6)	February 24, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Norman J. Coleman, St. Louis; recommends W. C. Hornbeak, railroad commissioner
1	11 (6)	March 1, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Waldo P. Johnson, Osceola, St. Clair County; recommends Judge Benjamin Tompkins of Boonville, railroad commissioner
1	11 (6)	March 3, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Mark Adams, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends Benjamin Tompkins of Boonville, railroad commissioner
1	11	March 14, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: R. L. Todd, Columbia, Boone County; accepts nomination to board of curators; includes newspaper clipping listing nominees James S. Rollins; R. L. Todd; Norman J. Colman; William Starke; Jerre C. Cravens; John C. Werth; Joshua LaDue; A. M. Dockery; John W. Harris; John F. Bush; W. S. Dyer
1	11 (6)	March 17, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: W. C. Hornbeak, Springfield, Greene County: requesting personal appointment to railroad commission; enclosed petition signed by prominent citizens of St. Louis and St. Louis County; N. J. Coleman and Prof. Baldwin
1	11 (6)	April 3, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: James S. Rollins, Columbia, Boone County, to Benjamin Tompkins, Esq.; failure to respond to request for recommendation as railroad commissioner due to absence from home; George C. Bingham visiting; University of Missouri
1	11	May 27, 1873	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Charles P. Johnson, St. Louis; financial solvency of E. W. Fox
1	11 (10)	March 6, 1874	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Frank K. Kirkpatrick, Harrisonville, Cass County; request for re-commission as Notary Public (letterhead of C. H. Dore, county clerk, Cass County)

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1	11	July 8, 1874	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Governor Woodson to Secretary of State Eugene F. Weigel; ordered to issue commission to George W. Warren for Secret Service
1	11 (5)	September 10, 1874	Appointments—Miscellaneous: Judge Young, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends R. E. Young as physician, Missouri State Penitentiary; Saint Louis Manufacturing Company
1	12 (7)	January 2, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: G. E. Frank Gould, St Louis; recommends H. M. Rhodus as commissioner
1	12 (7)	January 9, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: J. O. Broadhead, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends Joseph Pulitzer
1	12 (7)	January 14, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: Frank P. Blair, St. Louis; recommends Major Arden R. Smith; possible appointment of Col. Armstrong
1	12 (7)	January 14, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: J. G. Woerner, St. Louis; recommends Henry Stuepel; German Democrat
1	12 (7)	January 17, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: John McGuffin, et al, St. Louis; recommends Joseph Pulitzer; also signed by Henry Ewing and John Hodnett of <i>St. Louis Times</i>
1	12 (7)	January 17, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: W. H. Swift and D. Robert Finelay, St. Louis; recommends reappointment of Joseph Pulitzer
1	12 (7)	January 18, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: Lewis V. Bogy, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends reappointment of Joseph Pulitzer
1	12 (7)	January 19, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: Stilson Hutchins, St. Louis; recommends Joseph Pulitzer; letters from L. V. Bogy and G. C. Broadhead

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1	12 (7)	January 24, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: James Craig, Washington, Franklin County; reappointment of Joseph Pulitzer; Senator Schury; Hutchins
1	12 (7)	January 25, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: James E. Carter, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends H. M. Rhodus
1	12 (7)	January 25, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: Thomas C. Reynolds, St. Louis; endorsement of Dorsheimer; no opposition to Joseph Pulitzer; retain James McDonough, chief of police
1	12 (7)	January 25, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: G. E. Frank Conley, St. Louis; recommends H. M. Rhodus
1	12 (7)	January 27, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: John G. Priest, St. Louis; retain present chief; Col Armstrong; Charles Green
1	12 (7)	January 29, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: Sylvester H. Laflin, St. Louis; recommends Lewis Dorsheimer
1	12 (7)	January 29, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: Senator John H. Morse, 23 <sup>rd</sup> District, St. Louis; recommends Lewis Dorsheimer
1	12 (7)	February 13, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: Charles Felleyer (sic), St. Louis to Hon. Charles P. Johnson; endorsement of Joseph Pulitzer for police board; possible resignation of Julius Hunicke; endorsement of Charles E. King, insurance commissioner rather than Selby; recommends Thomas Taylor for coal oil inspector
1	12 (7)	February 16, 1873	Appointments—St. Louis Police Commissioner: Thomas E. Taft, St. Louis; withdrawal from police court appointment; impending relocation to Kentucky
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1	13 (8)	No Date	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: petition (2) recommends George W. Morriss, Lincoln County; tobacco business experience
1	13 (8)	No Date	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: petition, citizens of Randolph County; recommends M. D. Morgan, for St. Louis
1	13 (8)	No Date	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: petition, 27 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly; recommends Stephen W. Brown
1	13 (8)	No Date	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: Henry Jackels, St. Louis; requesting personal appointment; includes supporting petition
1	13 (8)	No Date	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: petition from citizens of central Missouri; recommends M. D. Morgan for St. Louis
1	13 (8)	November 30, 1872	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: E. M. Kerr, et al, Fulton, Callaway County; recommends M. D. Morgan of St. Joseph, Buchanan County; also signed by John M. Bryan, William King, Jr., J. R. Dobyns, James B. Snell, Josephus Dunavant, and J. M. Culbiton
1	13 (8)	December 25, 1872	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: petition, citizens of California, Moniteau County; recommend M. D. Morgan, St. Joseph, Buchanan County
1	14 (8)	January 10, 1873	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: L. W. Burris, Liberty, Clay County; recommends Samuel A. Grantham for St. Louis County
1	14 (8)	January 14, 1873	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: E. O. Stanard, St. Louis; recommends S. A. Grantham of St. Louis
1	14 (8)	January 17, 1873	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: James S. Rollins, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends M. D. Morgan
1	14 (8)	January 25, 1873	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: W. J. Lewis, St. Louis; recommends George F. Hill; Lewis Iron Company, St. Louis

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1	14 (8)	January 28, 1873	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: petition, Louisiana, Pike County; recommends George W. Morris of Lincoln County; would prefer a man from Pike County
1	14 (8)	February 3, 1873	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: Judge John W. Colvin, St. Louis County; recommends Stephen W. Brown
1	14 (8)	February 12, 1873	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: D. N. Armstrong, St. Louis; recommends Charles Nesbitt of Plattsburgh, Clinton County
1	14 (8)	February 25, 1873	Appointments—Tobacco Inspector: John T. Mason, St. Louis; requesting personal appointment; experience in tobacco business in Glasgow, Howard County; Judge Buckner, St. Charles County; William H. Hatch, Marion County; Celsus Price, St. Louis; Thomas Shackelford, Howard County
1	15 (10)	May 21, 1873	Appointments—County: George R. Biggs, Clark County; recommends Mr. Park Henshaw, Cahokia, Clark County
1	15 (10)	1874	Appointments—County: petition, recommends Samuel Nowlin as Montgomery County recorder until November election (Nowlin is circuit clerk, had been ex-officio recorder until the County Court divided the two offices)
1	15 (10)	April 5, 1874	Appointments—County: C. L. Fields, et al, Pineville, McDonald County; recommends George S. Lamping, Pineville, McDonald County, as prosecuting attorney upon imminent resignation of J. L. Smyth; also signed by Z. Smith, probate judge; C. P. Buslick
1	15 (10)	September 9, 1874	Appointments—County: R. D. Shannon, St. Louis; recommends Samuel Nowlin as Montgomery County recorder until November election; certification by S. M. Barker that the court divided the two offices; also includes note from Charles P. Johnson that Nowlin was issued a commission

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1	16 (10)	April 19, 1873	Appointments—Lands: petition, St. Louis to Governor Woodson and General Solomon; recommends Claude Dekalb Jamison of Steelville, Crawford County, as swamp land agent to reside in Washington, D.C
1	16 (10)	April 23, 1873	Appointments—Lands: petition, Rolla, Phelps County to Governor Woodson and General Solomon, register of lands; recommends Claude DeKalb Jamison of Steelville, Crawford County, as swamp land agent to reside in Washington, D.C.
1	16 (10)	April 23, 1873	Appointments—Lands: petitions (2) from Steelville, Crawford County to Governor Woodson and General Solomon, register of lands; recommends Claude DeKalb Jamison of Steelville, Crawford County, as swamp land agent to reside in Washington, D.C.
1	16 (10)	April 30, 1873	Appointments—Lands: H. Clay Ewing, Jefferson City, Cole County; enclosed recommendations for Claude Dekalb Jameson of Steelville, Crawford County, as swamp land agent to reside in Washington, D.C.
1	17 (11)	March 7, 1874	Commissions: resignation of Frederick Gallemore, as Newton County Court Justice
1	17 (11)	June 24, 1873	Commissions: Frederick Gallemore, judge, 4 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Newton County (see box 6, folder 2)
1	17 (11)	August 4, 1873	Commissions: oath of office for Frederick Gallemore, sworn before G. J. Monroe, Newton County clerk in Neosho
1	17 (11)	August 4, 1873	Commissions: to William T. Gammon, judge of Fayette County Probate Court (see box 6, folder 2)
1	17 (11)	August 12, 1874	Commissions: James Gorman, Salem, Dent County; William T. Gammon, probate judge, term stated on commission needs correction

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1	17 (12)	November 24, 1874	Commissions—William A. Hall, Randolph County; James W. Ragsdale's fee of \$50 per month for services as one of the state's secret police
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1	18 (12)	January 7, 1875	Elections—Counties: L. D. Carter, Andrew County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Patron of Husbandry, Andrew County Republican</i>
1	18 (12)	January 26, 1875	Elections—Counties: J. M. Steel, Audrain County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Mexico Intelligence</i>
1	18 (12)	December 21, 1874	Elections—Counties: J. W. Lecompte, Barry County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	18 (12)	January 9, 1875	Elections—Counties: Morris B. Earl, Barton County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; election handbill
1	18 (12)	December 31, 1874	Elections—Counties: Luther Shobe, Bates County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; election handbill
1	18 (12)	February 5, 1875	Elections—Counties: Charles W Addy, Butler County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; proofs of publication; clipping
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1	19 (12)	December 29, 1874	Elections—Counties: J. M. Russell, Camden County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	19 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: John W Clinkscales, Carroll County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Carrollton Journal, Wakenda Record</i> ; enclosed election handbill
1	19 (12)	February 8, 1875	Elections—Counties: S. H. Rodgers, Cass County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; enclosed handbill
1	19 (12)	January 29, 1875	Elections—Counties: H. J. Church, Cedar County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	19 (12)	January 27, 1875	Elections—Counties: A. C. Crain, Christian County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; enclosed published notice
1	19 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: Samuel Frazee, Clark County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; Clark County Gazette, Kahoka Commercial
1	19 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: John S. Groom, Clay County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; published notice in the <i>Liberty Tribune</i>
1	19 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: William W. Mattox, Crawford County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	20 (12)	January 30, 1875	Elections—Counties: Jefferson G. Carter, Dade County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; publication statement and clipping from the <i>Dade County Advocate</i>
1	20 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: J. H. Hinderler, Dallas County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Buffalo Reflex</i>

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1	20 (12)	January 6, 1875	Elections—Counties: John M. Roberts, DeKalb County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; published notice in the <i>Maysville Register</i>
1	20 (12)	January 20, 1875	Elections—Counties: James D. Reddick, Dent County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Salem Monitor</i> , <i>Western Weekly</i>
1	20 (12)	January 29, 1875	Elections—Counties: W. P. Nicholas, Dunklin County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	21 (12)	February 10, 1875	Elections—Counties: John T. Crowe, Franklin County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Franklin County Observer, Union Record, Franklin County Democrat</i>
1	21 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: Theodore Bergner, Gasconade County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	21 (12)	January 21, 1875	Elections—Counties: Elisha Cawenn, Gentry County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Albany Ledger</i>
1	21 (12)	January 21, 1875	Elections—Counties: C. B. Owen, Greene County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Springfield Leader</i>
1	21 (12)	January 27, 1875	Elections—Counties: Richard E. Boyce, Grundy County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Trenton Republican, Grundy County Times</i>
1	22 (12)	January 5, 1875	Elections—Counties: D. T. Terry, Henry County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Henry County Democrat</i>
1	22 (12)	January 27, 1875	Elections—Counties: William D. Harryman, Hickory County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Hickory County Mirror</i>
1	22 (12)	December 15, 1874	Elections—Counties: J. T. Lucas, Holt County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Holt County Sentinel, Mount City Spy, Missouri Valley Times</i>

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1	22 (12)	January 1, 1875	Elections—Counties: C. B. L. Boothe, Jackson County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; Kansas City and Independence newspapers
1	22 (12)	January 22, 1875	Elections—Counties: T. B. Moss, Jefferson County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; proofs of publication; <i>Jefferson Democrat</i>
1	22 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: Oliver D. Williams, Johnson County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Warrensburg Democrat</i>
1	22 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: D. B. Norris, Knox County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	23 (12)	January 11, 1875	Elections—Counties: R. P. Goodall, Laclede County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Lebanon Anti-Monopolist, Chronicle</i>
1	23 (12)	January 30, 1875	Elections—Counties: George M. Mountjoy, Lafayette County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; statements of publication and corresponding clippings from the Lexington Weekly Intelligencer, The Weekly Caucasian, The Lexington Register, Missouri Walbote (German)
1	23 (12)	January 11, 1875	Elections—Counties: Jackson B. Davis, Lawrence County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Fountain and Journal</i>
1	23 (12)	January 29, 1875	Elections—Counties: W. M. Moore, Lewis County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Canton Pacific, Lagrange Democrat</i>
1	23 (12)	January 26, 1875	Elections—Counties: Thomas M. Carter, Lincoln County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Troy Herald</i>
1	24 (12)	April 15, 1873	Elections—Counties: E. C. Shaw, Macon County; writ of election for Missouri House of representatives; note of compliance; death of A. P. McCall (see box 6, f.4)

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1	24 (12)	January 14, 1875	Elections—Counties: W. H. Terrell, Macon County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Macon Journal</i>
1	24 (12)	January 26, 1875	Elections—Counties: R. C. Cooper, Madison County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; certification of notices placed in the <i>Bee, Plain Dealer</i>
1	24 (12)	January 16, 1875	Elections—Counties: J. M. Anderson, Maries County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Vienna Courier</i>
1	24 (12)	December 25, 1874	Elections—Counties: C. L. Fields, McDonald County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; no newspaper printed or published in county, copy of election handbill
1	24 (12)	January 26, 1875	Elections—Counties: J. D. Dykes, Mercer County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	24 (12)	February 2, 1875	Elections—Counties: W. C. Brumley, Miller County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	24 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: N. A. Yarnell, Moniteau County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Moniteau County Democrat</i>
1	24 (12)	December 29, 1874	Elections—Counties: Frank L. Pitts, Monroe County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Paris Mercury</i>
1	24 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: Alfred Davault, Montgomery County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	24 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: John Briscoe, Morgan County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	24 (12)	January 9, 1875	Elections—Counties: R. A. Dawson, New Madrid County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Weekly Record</i>

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1	24 (12)	January 27, 1875	Elections—Counties: S. R. Beech, Nodaway County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Nodaway County Republican, Nodaway Democrat</i>
1	25 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: writ of election to sheriff of Oregon County for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance from J. F. Kidwell
1	25 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: Theophile Dubrouillet, Osage County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	25 (12)	January 20, 1875	Elections—Counties: A. J. Colfy, Ozark County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	25 (12)	February 2, 1875	Elections—Counties: John W Coburn, Pemiscot County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	25 (12)	January 2, 1875	Elections—Counties: Nicholas Guth, Perry County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Perryville Union</i>
1	25 (12)	January 30, 1875	Elections—Counties: L. S. Murray, Pettis County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Sedalia Weekly Democrat</i> , <i>Sedalia Weekly Bazoo</i>
1	25 (12)	January 16, 1875	Elections—Counties: W. F. Oglesby, Pike County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	25 (12)	September 16, 1873	Elections—Counties: E. M. D. Coffey, Platte County; election notices for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District; death of Thomas McCarey (see box six, folder 5)
1	25 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: E. M. D. Coffey, Platte County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance (see box 6, folder 5)
1	25 (12)	January 7, 1875	Elections—Counties: Robert Greer, Polk County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Bolivar Free Press</i> , <i>Bolivar Herald</i>

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1	25 (12)	December 11, 1874	Elections—Counties: Larkin R. Bates, Pulaski County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Richland Sentinel</i>
1	25 (12)	January 5, 1875	Elections—Counties: John A. Helferstine, Putnam County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Unionville Republican, Putnam County Ledger</i>
1	26 (12)	January 29, 1875	Elections—Counties: R. B. Caldwell, Ralls County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Ralls County Record</i>
1	26 (12)	January 15, 1875	Elections—Counties: W. H. Williams, Randolph County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	26 (12)	January 4, 1875	Elections—Counties: John C. Brown, Ray County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Richmond Conservator</i>
1	26 (12)	January 29, 1875	Elections—Counties: Benjamin F. Carter, Reynolds County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	26 (12)	February 2, 1875	Elections—Counties: George W. Young, Ripley County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Doniphan Prospect</i>
1	26 (12)	December 22, 1874	Elections—Counties: R. H. Willis, Saline County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Saline County Progress and Democrat</i>
1	26 (12)	January 21, 1875	Elections—Counties: Alex Wright, Scott County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	26 (12)	January 15, 1875	Elections—Counties: A. G. Moore, Schuyler County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	26 (12)	January 12, 1875	Elections—Counties: Jesse Orchard, Shannon County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Current Wave</i>

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1	26 (12)	February 2, 1875	Elections—Counties: August Friedrich, St. Charles County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; St. Charles News, St. Charles Cosmos, St. Charles Democrat, St. Charles Zeitung
1	26 (12)	January 26, 1875	Elections—Counties: J. R. Johnston, St. Clair County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Osceola Democrat</i>
1	26 (12)	January 15, 1875	Elections—Counties: Joseph Huck, Ste. Genevieve County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Free Press, Fair Play</i>
1	26 (12)	January 26, 1875	Elections—Counties: John B. Cloud, Stone County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	26 (12)	January 27, 1875	Elections—Counties: Hugh M. Cooper, Sullivan County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance
1	27 (12)	February 2, 1875	Elections—Counties: William L. Peak, Taney County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Pioneer Farmer</i>
1	27 (12)	January 26, 1875	Elections—Counties: William B. McGinnis, Vernon County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; handbill (see box 6, folder 6)
1	27 (12)	December 19, 1874	Elections—Counties: John A. Howard, Warren County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Warrenton Banner</i>
1	27 (12)	December 23, 1874	Elections—Counties: C. M. Hunt, Worth County; writ of election for constitutional convention delegates; note of compliance; <i>Worth County Times</i>
1	27 (12)	January 1, 1875	Elections—Counties: M. D. Gorman, Wright County; writ of election; election notices for constitutional convention delegates
2	1	No Date	Pardons—Alexander, H: petition, Linn County citizens; requesting pardon for Henry W. Alexander; conviction for larceny by Chariton Circuit Court; back of document marked refused, Silas Woodson

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2	1	October 29, 1874	Pardons—Alexander, H: R. G. Waters, Linneus, Linn County; petition requesting pardon for Henry W. Alexander of Linn County
2	2(1)	November 1872	Pardons—Alexander, W: petitions (4), citizens of Clark County; requesting pardon for William W. Alexander; convicted of larceny, horse thief; first offense
2	2(1)	November 1872	Pardons—Alexander, W: Curry Ferguson and K. Ferguson, Clark County; requesting pardon for William W. Alexander; convicted of larceny, horse thief; first offense
2	2(1)	November 1872	Pardons—Alexander, W: petition, citizens of Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois; requesting pardon for William W. Alexander of Clark County; sentenced to two years of hard labor for larceny; theft of a horse
2	2(1)	May 29, 1873	Pardons—Alexander, W: Judge E.V. Wilson, Clark County Circuit Court; transmittal of petition for William W. Alexander
2	3 (1)	April 2, 1873	Pardons—Allen: N. Harrison, Chillicothe, Livingston County; requesting pardon for J. W. Allen who assisted Col. C. H. Whitley, chief of secret division at Washington; Isaac Baily of Ohio; Allan Pinkerton of Chicago; John F. Rittenhouse of Champaign, Illinois; assisted in convicting Smith; land sharks and swindlers in North Missouri; W. B. Smith; Ulrich Sloan
2	4 (1)	August 19, 1874	Pardons—Anderson: Ulack and Hubbard, Springfield, Greene County, to Hon. John Monteith, Jefferson City; recommends pardon for Charles Anderson
2	4 (1)	August 19, 1874	Pardons—Anderson: Judge W. F. Geiger; Joseph T. Rice, and Senator Joe Patterson, 19 <sup>th</sup> District, Springfield, Greene County; requesting pardon for Charles Anderson
2	5 (1)	June 1, 1874	Pardons—Anderson, J: Michael McGrath, St. Louis Criminal Court; indictment against James Anderson for grand larceny; pled guilty and sentenced to two years
2	5 (1)	November 6, 1874	Pardons—Anderson, J: N. C. Claiborne, St. Louis; requesting pardon for James Anderson; transmittal of petition

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2	5 (1)	November 6, 1874	Pardons—Anderson, J: petition, St. Louis citizens; requesting pardon for James Anderson, convicted for grand larceny; first offense
2	6 (1)	1871	Pardons—Armstrong: petition, citizens of Iron County; requesting pardon for Lydia Armstrong, a person of color convicted of grand larceny; sentenced to five years; age of 14 and failing health
2	7 (1)	No Date	Pardons—Arnold: Benjamin F. Arnold, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for pardon
2	7 (1)	March 15, 1873	Pardons—Arnold: B. F. Arnold, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for pardon; Buchanan County Court,1870
2	8 (1)	September 2, 1874	Pardons—Arnold, C.P: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting early release of C. P. Arnold; in poor health
2	9 (2)	June 19, 1873	Pardons—Barlow: petition, citizens of Bates County; requests pardon for Thomas Barlow
2	10 (2)	November 1874	Pardons—Bates: petition, citizens of Hickory and Polk County; requests pardon for William Bates
2	10 (2)	November 24, 1874	Pardons—Bates: Ernest P. Baldwin, Hermitage, Hickory County, to Smith and Ewing, attorneys, Jefferson City, Cole County; enclosed letter from Sidney Wilson, recommends pardon for William Bates
2	10 (2)	November 24, 1874	Pardons—Bates: Sidney Wilson, Hermitage, Hickory County; requesting pardon for William Bates, convicted of grand larceny; certified by William J. Paxton; pardon refused on November 28, 1874
2	11 (2)	March 6, 1873	Pardons—Baughman: Ham Baughman, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for pardon
2	12 (2)	September 6, 1874	Pardons—Bell: William Bell, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon; in poor health with syphilis (Governor Woodson prosecuted Bell in 1871)

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2	13 (2)	March 3, 1873	Pardons—Bently: James Bently, colored, State Penitentiary, Jefferson City; personal request for pardon; 15years old when convicted in Buchanan County Court of three charges for grand larceny; Judge Parker, St. Joseph; innocent of last charge
2	13 (2)	June 15, 1873	Pardons—Bently: James Bently, Missouri Penitentiary, Cole County; requests personal pardon
2	13 (2)	March 12, 1874	Pardons—Bently: James M. Bently, colored, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests personal pardon; convicted in 1869; confined since April 1869; has learned to read and write in prison; learned stonecutter's trade; promises to lead blame free life if released (letter listed as from Washington, D.C.)
2	13 (2)	March 16, 1874	Pardons—Bently: J.G. Parker, Washington, D.C.; requests pardon for James Bently (note: refused, Silas Woodson)
2	14 (2)	November 12, 1873	Pardons—Berg: Judge Wilson Primm to N.C. Claiborne, St. Louis; opinion on the case of Jon Berg (alias Winter) convicted of burglary and larceny and sentenced to five years; refers to Stephen Mundy, convicted accomplice of Berg; although evidence points to Berg being sick in Illinois at the time the crime was committed; stolen goods were found in his possession
2	14 (2)	November 14, 1873	Pardons—Berg: N. C. Claiborne, St. Louis; requests pardon of John Berg; association with Stephen Mundy; James Bick; Berg's previous association with Mundy
2	15 (2)	November 1873	Pardons—Bigger: petition for pardon of Wilson Bigger, convicted in Jackson County Criminal Court of grand larceny for stealing clothing; crime committed while intoxicated
2	16 (2)	1874	Pardons—Bivert: petitions (2) from citizens of Gentry County; requesting a pardon for John B. Bivert, convicted of a residential burglary in Gentry County Circuit Court in September 1874; doubts exist as to his guilt
2	16 (2)	December 5, 1874	Pardons—Bivert: Charles O. Patton, attorney at law and Notary Public, Albany, Gentry County; petition requesting a pardon for John B. Bivert

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2	16 (2)	December 8, 1874	Pardons—Bivert: S. A. Richardson, Gallatin, Daviess County; request pardon for John B. Bivert; wife is a known thief (letterhead, Richardson and Alexander, Real Estate Agents, Collectors and Attorney, Gallatin)
2	17 (2)	March 6, 1874	Pardons—Black: petition from jurors empanelled in the case of Edwina Black, St. Charles, St. Charles County; request pardon for Black after six months
2	18 (2)	May 12, 1874	Pardons—Blenahasseth: Charles E. Brownfield, Jackson County; sworn statement attesting to Thomas Blenahasseth as a professional gambler in St. Louis and Kansas City
2	18 (2)	May 12, 1874	Pardons—Blenahasseth: Con O'Hare, Jackson County; sworn statement attesting employment with the Kansas City Police and knowledge of Thomas Blenahasseth as a professional gambler
2	19 (2)	No Date	Pardons—Bowler: petition from jurors, Maries County; sentence imposed too severe, requesting pardon; attached petition from other Maries County Citizens (refused, signed by Silas Woodson); women in prison
2	19 (2)	January 16, 1874	Pardons—Bowler: Judge D. Gale, Maries County Circuit Court, Vienna; requests pardon for Mrs. Margaret Bowler, convicted of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder in 1873
2	19 (2)	January 16, 1874	Pardons—Bowler: Joseph Mosby, Maries County prosecuting attorney, Vienna; requests pardon for Mrs. Margaret Bowler, convicted of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder in 1873
2	19 (2)	March 13, 1874	Pardons—Bowler: H. P. Rittenhouse, Vienna, Maries County to Hon. E. J. Sorrell, Jefferson City, Cole County; enclosed correspondence from Judge D. Gale, and Joseph Mosby; requesting pardon for Margaret Bowler
2	20 (2)	January 22, 1873	Pardons—Brady: Mary E. Brady, St. Louis; requests pardon for grandson James Brady in Penitentiary
2	21 (2)	1874	Pardons—Brainard: petition requests pardon for Augustus S. Brainard
2	21 (2)	March 10, 1874	Pardons—Brainard: Representative John B. Sims, Atchison County; requests pardon for Augustus S. Brainard; petition enclosed

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2	22 (2)	No Date	Pardons—Brandenburg: petition requests pardon for Thomas Brandenburg convicted in Lincoln County Circuit Court of grand larceny and sentenced to two years; horse thief; sole support of widowed mother
2	23 (2)	November 7, 1874	Pardons—Brown: Thomas Whitaker, Bucklin, Linn County; requests pardon for Brown (first name not given), convicted of horse stealing; Linn County Court of Common Pleas
2	24 (2)	No Date	Pardons—Brown, E.: petition, citizens of Chariton County; requests pardon for Edward Brown, convicted in Chariton County Circuit Court for grand larceny and sentenced to two years; confessed to the crime; first offense, boy of good character
2	25 (2)	June 23, 1873	Pardons—Brown, H.: R. L. Yeager, Jackson County prosecuting attorney, Kansas City; requests pardon for Henry Brown
2	25 (2)	December 27, 1874	Pardons—Brown, H: John P Sebree, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; from the warden, prison record of Henry Brown, convicted for 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder; spent 13 hours in "Blind Cell"
2	25 (2)	December 29, 1874	Pardons—Brown, H.: S. K. Miller, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting commutation of life sentence for Henry Brown
2	25 (2)	January 2, 1875	Pardons—Brown, H.: J. N. Knusley, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting commutation of life sentence for Henry Brown
2	26 (2)	No Date	Pardons—Brown, James W: petitions (6), citizens from Dade County; requests pardon for James Brown (marked refused, signed by Silas Woodson)
2	26 (2)	1870	Pardons—Brown, James W: Dade County indictment for maiming, Missouri vs. Dewitt C. Rook, James W. Brown, Lewis A. Douglas; statements from Lemuel T. Carlock, R. G. Clopton, Nancy Potter, F. Snoddy, Nancy Hill, John Craddock; James P. Compton

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2	26 (2)	June 30, 1873	Pardons—Brown, James W: R. F. Buller, Cedar County, requests pardon for James W. Brown; indicted October 1870 Dade County; jailed over the winter in Springfield, Greene County; convicted in Lawrence County and sentenced to five years for assisting in the castration of Lemuel T. Carlock; Dewitt C. Rook, Lewis A. Douglass; perpetrators had been drinking all days; enclosed indictment and petition for pardon (letterhead from Melville, Dade County)
2	26 (2)	September 9, 1874	Pardons—Brown, James W: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County to (Lt.) Governor C. P. Johnson; prisoner in last stages of consumption; early release of James Brown required to save his life
2	27 (2)	1874	Pardons—Brown, William: petition, citizens of St. Louis; requests pardon for William Brown, convicted in St. Louis County on November 12, 1874 of assault and sentenced to three months imprisonment and fine of \$100; Brown is a barber and son of highly respected colored citizen
2	27 (2)	November 17, 1874	Pardons—Brown, William: St. Louis Criminal Court, copy of indictment for assault (with intent) to kill, Missouri vs. William Brown (attached to letter from N. C. Claiborne); statements from victim Henry Cavey; Isaac Cavey, Thomas Dowling, Charles Barks (refused, signed by Silas Woodson, December 4, 1874)
2	27 (2)	November 30, 1874	Pardons—Brown, William: N. C. Claiborne, St. Louis (attached to indictment); support on behalf of William Brown; well respected by both races
2	28 (2)	January 31, 1873	Pardons—Bryant: Albert N. Channel, alias William Bryant, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City; personal request for pardon; only 15 when crime was committed; James H. Bryant; John H. Channel
2	28 (2)	February 4, 1873	Pardons—Bryant: Warden John T. Sebree, State Penitentiary, Jefferson City; statement pertaining to William Bryant; convicted in the Jackson County Circuit Court in December 1870 of burglary and larceny and sentenced to five years; poor behavior in prison
2	28 (2)	March 31, 1873	Pardons—Bryant: Albert N. Channel, alias William Bryant, State Penitentiary; personal request for pardon; promises to leave the state and never return

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2	29 (2)	1873	Pardons—Buchanan: Missouri Pacific Railroad employees; request pardon for George W. Buchanan; convicted in Osage County Circuit Court for felonious assault on Wesley Hile and sentenced to two years; exemplary employee of railroad when crime was committed
2	29 (2)	October 11, 1873	Pardons—Buchanan: Seay and Belch, attorneys for G. W. Buchanan, to Samuel Wasby, Osage County attorney; statements to be taken in St. Louis for Missouri vs. George W. Buchanan, Osage Circuit Court; William A. Steed, St. Louis; George Wilson, St. Louis
2	29 (2)	October 20, 1873	Pardons—Buchanan: Missouri vs. George W. Buchanan, St. Louis; statements from William A. Steed and George Wilson; notarized by Robert B. Beck
2	29 (2)	December 31, 1873	Pardons—Buchanan: Henry Hood, Missouri vs. George W. Buchanan, Osage County; statement by juror of guilty verdict in trial of Buchanan for assault with intent to kill Westley Hyles
2	29 (2)	1874	Pardons—Buchanan: John C. Ferguson, et al, Linn, Osage County; request pardon for George W. Buchanan; intoxicated; also signed by R. M. Glover; J. Rhey McCord, and Theophile Dubrouillet
2	29 (2)	February 4, 1874	Pardons—Buchanan: A. J. Seay, Jefferson City, Cole County; petition for clemency for George W. Buchanan; details in case; Chamois, Osage County
2	29 (2)	March 10, 1874	Pardons—Buchanan: George Wilson, et al, St. Louis; requesting pardon for George W. Buchanan; sole support of widowed mother; also signed by Sophie Bellich (sic), William Steed, and Lucy Mather
2	30 (2)	February 12, 1873	Pardons—Buis: F. Leeper, Walnut Grove, Greene County; objection to clemency for Henderson Buis, formerly of Greene County, sentenced in Jackson County; poor reputation
2	31 (2)	August 17, 1874	Pardons—Bullinger: Dr. Louis Bauer, St. Louis; court ordered examination of sexual organs of Philip Bullinger and daughter Anna; incest; child rape
2	31 (2)	August 17, 1874	Pardons—Bullinger: E. A. Brauer, St. Louis; testimony to good character of church member Philip Bullinger

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2	31 (2)	August 17, 1874	Pardons—Bullinger: Charles G. Gouter, St. Louis; introduction for attorney Henry S. Lasar; vouches for his integrity and good character
2	31 (2)	August 18, 1874	Pardons—Bullinger: Charles P. Johnson, St. Louis; transmittal of support from Henry S. Lasar
2	31 (2)	August 18, 1874	Pardons—Bullinger: Henry L. Lasar, St. Louis; 1873 conviction of Phillip Bullinger for incest; defect in wording of pertinent Missouri statute; accompanying physician's statement attesting to daughter's virginity; certified by Michael K. McGrath
2	32 (2)	1873	Pardons—Butcher: petition from citizens of Boone, Callaway and Cole counties; pardon for James J. Butcher, convicted in Platte County of grand larceny and sentenced to five years (Silas Woodson refused to pardon on November 11, 1874)
2	33 (3)	April 20, 1873	Pardons—Campbell: D. W. Campbell, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; inability to repay \$13.00; railroad retained wages of \$100; William Huntington
2	33 (3)	May 5, 1873	Pardons—Campbell: A. W. Lloyd, Lincoln, Illinois; requests pardon for former railroad employee D. W. Campbell; enclosed letter from Campbell to Lloyd
2	34 (3)	January 31, 1873	Pardons—Carter: Charles Carter and Nellie Carter, Lexington, Lafayette County; requests pardon for son William Carter, in State Penitentiary; former slave; former owner Rev. Hiram Bledsoe; note by A. Hall, Lafayette County prosecutor, urging pardon under <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> rule
2	34 (3)	November 22, 1873	Pardons—Carter: Charles Carter, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County to Charles P. Wonderly, St. Louis; request for assistance in obtaining pardon
2	34 (3)	December 6, 1873	Pardons—Carter: Charles P. Wonderly, St. Louis; petition for pardon for Charles Carter; Wonderly was victim; enclosed letter from Carter; Governor Woodson refused to pardon
2	34 (3)	September 2, 1874	Pardons—Carter: Charles Carter, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to Charles P. Johnson; requests personal pardon

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2	35 (3)	1874	Pardons—Caulk: petition, citizens of Kansas; requesting pardon for William H. Caulk, convicted in Jackson County Circuit Court for grand larceny and sentenced to three years
2	35 (3)	October 23, 1874	Pardons—Caulk: F. Wellhause, Leavenworth, Kansas; requests pardon for William H. Caulk; acquaintance with Caulk family since 1862
2	35 (3)	November 23, 1874	Pardons—Caulk: William McNeill Clough, Leavenworth City, Kansas; accompanying petition for pardon of William H. Caulk; Richard Rees, formerly attorney in Jackson and Platte Counties; T. F. Honk
2	35 (3)	November 23, 1874	Pardons—Caulk: W. H. Bond, Leavenworth County, Kansas; sheriff requests pardon of W. H. Caulk; good character (note on back of document: refused, Silas Woodson, November 24, 1874)
2	36 (3)	March 1874	Pardons—Cavanaugh: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; poor health of James Cavanaugh; Bright's Disease; doubtful recovery
2	37 (3)	September 18, 1873	Pardons—Chambers: George Chambers, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting release due to health; attached statement from Penitentiary physician R. E. Young pertaining to poor recovery in prison; prisoner's home in Chicago; consumption of the lungs
2	37 (3)	September 18, 1873	Pardons—Chambers: John B. Ruthow, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; prison record of George Chambers, from the assistant warden; convicted in Jackson County
2	38 (3)	March 6, 1874	Pardons—Clay: petition, citizens of St. Louis; pardon for Cassius M. Clay (colored); witnesses were river men without settled local abode
2	38 (3)	March 10, 1874	Pardons—Clay: James J. McBride, St. Louis to Hon. T. J. Cornelius; requests pardon for of Cassius M. Clay, former client; (Lt.) Governor Johnson
2	38 (3)	April 3, 1874	Pardons—Clay: Charles P. Johnson, (Lt. Governor), St. Louis to Mr. Shannon; enclosed petition presented by Mr. Cornelius

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2	39 (3)	May 21, 1873	Pardons—Cleland: William H. Cleland, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon; from a wealthy and respectable St. Louis Family; addicted to whiskey
2	40 (3)	February 26, 1873	Pardons—Clifford: Harry Clifford, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon; at sentencing for burglary and larceny in St. Louis Criminal Court in 1869, attempted escape through open courthouse window; Judge Wilson Primm; Walter Young
2	41 (3)	July 16, 1873	Pardons—Coffee: Chief of Police James McDonough, St. Louis; objection to release of Michael Coffee from Penitentiary; habitual thief since his youth; vicious and dangerous burglar; detailed handwritten note from Governor Woodson
2	42 (3)	February 26, 1874	Pardons—Coughram: Judge John D. Parkinson, 25 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Nevada, Vernon County; clemency for Josiah Coughram, sentenced to county jail for three months and fined \$150; charge of bigamy; concurring opinion by prosecuting attorney
2	43 (3)	March 18, 1873	Pardons—Cramer: George W. Lewis, Salisbury, Chariton County; pardon for Jackson Cramer; brother Henry also in Penitentiary
2	43 (3)	April 22, 1873	Pardons—Cramer: George W. Lewis, Salisbury; pardon for Jackson Cramer, tried in Worth County Circuit Court
2	44 (3)	1873	Pardons—Cunningham: personal petition for pardon, commutation of death sentence to five years imprisonment by Gov. Brown; supporting addendum by F. A. White, trial juror
2	45 (3)	December 24, 1874	Pardons—Curtwright: petition, citizens of Mt. Erie, Wayne County, Illinois; requests pardon for Andrew Curtright, convicted of larceny in Jackson County, Missouri (refused, Silas Woodson, December 27, 1874)
2	46 (4)	No Date	Pardons—Davis, C: petition, citizens of St. Louis; request pardon for Charles Davis; convicted in St. Louis County Criminal Court of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree burglary and sentenced to three years

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2	46 (4)	September 30, 1873	Pardons—Davis, C: court proceedings, St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction; statements, case summary of Missouri vs. Charles Davis and Thomas Milburn; 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree burglary; Joseph Fanire; Thomas Harrington; Judge John W. Colvin
2	46 (4)	October 16, 1874	Pardons—Davis, C: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri State Penitentiary physician; statement of prisoner's ill health
2	47 (4)	September 4, 1873	Pardons—Davis, John: Missouri State Penitentiary; personal request for pardon; convicted in St. Louis Criminal Court for assault with intent to kill Alexander Wells (colored) and sentenced on September 5, 1872 to two years
2	48 (4)	February 8, 1873	Pardons—Davis, John P: Judge William Carter, Farmington, St. Francois County; requests pardon for John P. Davis convicted of grand larceny in Bollinger County Circuit Court and sentenced to two years; Dr. Wolverton; theft of yoke of oxen; 20 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
2	49 (4)	January 1, 1874	Pardons—Davis, Richard: R. E. Burns, Girard, Kansas; enclosed statement and petition of Richard Davis
2	49 (4)	December 29, 1874	Pardons—Davis, Richard: statement of John W. Villers, Nevada, Vernon County; traveling with Davis on a hunting trip to Arkansas; seizure of Richard Davis
2	49 (4)	December 29, 1874	Pardons—Davis, Richard: statement of T. W. Watson, Nevada, Vernon County; traveling with Davis on a hunting trip to Arkansas; seizure of Richard Davis; includes statement by David N. McTiernan, justice of the peace
2	49 (4)	December 31, 1874	Pardons—Davis, Richard: R. Davis, Crawford County, Kansas; unlawful detention by sheriff of Crawford County, Kansas; arrest in Carthage, Jasper County, with pretense of taking Davis to Nevada, Vernon County
2	49 (4)	January 1, 1875	Pardons—Davis, Richard: statement of Richard Davis, resident of Vernon County, Missouri; from Crawford County, Kansas; arrested in Carthage, Jasper County, on charges of disturbing peace in Nevada, Vernon County; taken to Girard, Kansas for cattle theft
2	50 (4)	November 13, 1874	Pardons—Diedrich: Fritz Diedrich, Missouri State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Cole County; requests pardon after having served five years

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2	51 (4)	September 27, 1873	Pardons—Dooley: court proceedings, St. Louis Criminal Court, Missouri vs. Michael Dooley, et al; evidence and judgment; convicted for 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder
2	51 (4)	July16, 1874	Pardons—Dooley: jurors, trial of Michael Dooley, St. Louis; convicted of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder in St. Louis Criminal Court and sentenced to ten years; requesting reduction in sentence due to Dooley's youth
2	51 (4)	August 23, 1874	Pardons—Dooley: Michael Slyne and Martin Keefe, St. Louis County Jail; statements certified by J. P. Colcord; pertaining to Michael Dooley's part in murder; Slyne and Keefe were indicted with Dooley, pled guilty to manslaughter
2	51 (4)	October 12, 1874	Pardons—Dooley: J. P. Colcord, St. Louis; requesting commutation of Michael Dooley's sentence; Slyne and Keefe were advised to plea bargain after Dooley's Trial
2	51 (4)	October 22, 1874	Pardons—Dooley: petition, St. Louis citizens; requesting commutation of Michael Dooley's sentence
2	51 (4)	December 19, 1874	Pardons—Dooley: J. P. Colcord, St. Louis; requesting commutation of Michael Dooley's sentence; refusal of previous request
2	52 (4)	No Date	Pardons—Doerr: petition, Wyandott County, Kansas; clemency for Peter Doerr convicted in Jackson County Criminal Court of grand larceny (note on back of document states that because Doerr had a prior record in the Missouri State Penitentiary under another alias, he would not receive a pardon)
2	52 (4)	February 26, 1873	Pardons—Doerr: P. Connelly, Wyandott, Kansas to Judge Robert C. Ewing, Jackson County Criminal Court; request for leniency in upcoming trial of Peter Doerr (alias John Alworth/Alwort)
2	52 (4)	March 5, 1873	Pardons—Doerr: Judge R. C. Ewing, Jackson County Criminal Court, Kansas City; transmittal of enclosed letter from R. Connolly; Doerr pled guilty to grand larceny
2	52 (4)	April 29, 1873	Pardons—Doerr: John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to Doctor Shannon; previous incarceration of Peter Doerr

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2	53 (4)	May 1873	Pardons—Douglass: petition, citizens of Kansas City, Jackson County; requests pardon for John Douglas, convicted in 1872 of false pretense and embezzlement (note: refused, Silas Woodson)
2	53 (4)	May 10, 1873	Pardons—Douglass: John P Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; prison record of John Douglass
2	54 (4)	December 22, 1872	Pardons—Dowling: M. H. Phelan, St. Louis; introduction of W. Dowling; her plea for pardon for her son in penitentiary (letterhead, <i>The Western Watchman</i> )
2	55 (4)	March 30, 1873	Pardons—Drosselmeyer: H. Drosselmeyer, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon, pled guilty to forgery
2	56 (4)	April 7, 1873	Pardons—Duff: Charles H. S. Goodman, Albany, Gentry County; escape of convicted felons Lewis Duff and William Duff; currently in Glenwood, Mills County, Iowa
2	56 (4)	September 1873	Pardons—Duff: copy of indictment against Lewis Duff and William Duff, Gentry County; grand larceny charge involving seven hogs
2	57 (4)	June 2, 1873	Pardons—Dunivan: John Dunivan, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests pardon for robbery conviction in Kansas City Circuit Court; details of case; William Flynn; Patrick O'Donnell; Flynn's pardon by Governor McClurg
2	58 (4)	1873	Pardons—Dunlap: petition; requesting pardon for Charles Dunlap (colored); convicted and sentenced in Buchanan County Circuit Court for robbery in July 1873
2	59 (4)	No Date	Pardons—Dunnington: W. W. Dunnington, M.D.; request for clemency for son Sidney Dunnington
2	59 (4)	No Date	Pardons—Dunnington: petition, citizens from Cass and Jackson counties; request for clemency for Sidney Dunnington
2	59 (4)	May 16, 1873	Pardons—Dunnington: P. A. Smith, Pleasant Hill, Cass County; opposes clemency for Sidney Dunnington; petition in circulation

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2	60 (5)	No Date	Pardons—Earl: A. J Hall, Lexington, Lafayette County; lack of state evidence in the case against Henry Earl
2	60 (5)	No Date	Pardons—Earl: petition from citizens of Lafayette County; requesting pardon for Henry Earl indicted for 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder in Lafayette County Circuit Court; pled guilty to 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree manslaughter and sentenced to two years
2	60 (5)	No Date	Pardons—Earl: Chas. P. Townsley, former judge, 6 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court; pardon (for Henry Earl)
2	60 (5)	November 23, 1873	Pardons—Earl: Sarah Earl, Lexington, Lafayette County; requests pardon for Henry Earl
2	60 (5)	February 21, 1874	Pardons—Earl: H. Robnett, Lafayette County; vouches for Henry Earl's character while in his employ, lack of state evidence
2	60 (5)	February 21, 1874	Pardons—Earl: James Martin, Lafayette County; vouches for Henry Earl's good character, lack of state evidence; certified by James T. Clayton
2	60 (5)	March 4, 1874	Pardons—Earl: Beverly G. Lee, Lafayette County; vouches for Henry Earl's character while in his employ
2	61 (5)	February 16, 1873	Pardons—Edwards: Abrham (sic) Edwards, colored, State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for early release
2	62 (5)	July15, 1873	Pardons—Ely: petition, citizens of Clinton County, Iowa; oppose pardon of Charlie Ely, a.k.a. Bill Ely
2	6 (5)3	1874	Pardons—Enyart: petition, Daviess County citizens; requesting release for Hezekiah W. Enyart, convicted of bigamy
2	63 (5)	March 13, 1874	Pardons—Enyart: William M. Rush, Jr., Gallatin, Daviess County, to Hon. E. West; transmittal of petition requesting pardon for Hezekiah Enyart to be presented to Governor; petition included (note: refused, Silas B. Woodson)

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2	64 (5)	1874	Pardons—Evans: Judge Joseph P. Grubb, et al, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; commutation of sentence of Henry Evans, colored; also signed by S. A. Young, John F. Tyler, and Waller Young (note: refused, Silas B. Woodson, December 19, 1874)
2	65 (5)	March 30, 1873	Pardons—Ewing: William Ewing, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to Mrs. Governor Woodson; request for early release
2	66 (6)	September 5, 1874	Pardons—Fahey: petition from employees and guards, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting early release for James Fahey
2	66 (6)	September 6, 1874	Pardons—Fahey: Warden John P. Sebree, and Deputy Warden W. H. Bradbury, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to (Lt.) Governor Charles Johnson; good prison record of James Fahey, convicted of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder in 1868 in the St. Louis Criminal Court and sentenced to life
2	67 (6)	November 1873	Pardons—Fallis: petition, citizens of Webster County; attests to good character of William Fallis and requests pardon; Fallis arrested in Wright County, tried in Webster County on change of venue
2	67 (6)	February 17, 1874	Pardons—Fallis: Frances E. Yrigsley, Clover Bend (county unknown), to William Fallis; her care of Fallis' children Lucy and Sammy; Yrigsley is William Fallis' sister
2	67 (6)	March 1874	Pardons—Fallis: William Fallis, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon
2	68 (6)	1874	Pardons—Farmer: petition, Greene County citizens; requests pardon for Nimrod Farmer
2	69 (6)	January 31, 1873	Pardons—Fesperman: Frances Fesperman, Marshfield, Webster County; requests pardon for husband John Fesperman
2	70 (6)	No Date	Pardons—Fitzwater: W. M. Prottsman; enclosed papers concerning pardon for Stephen Fitzwater convicted of grand larceny in Jackson County Criminal Court in 1871 and sentenced to four years

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2	70 (6)	November 18, 1872	Pardons—Fitzwater: W. H. Bradbury, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; Stephen Fitzwater's age and crime, conduct while incarcerated
2	70 (6)	March 31, 1873	Pardons—Fitzwater: Judge Miles Hail, Andrew County; requests pardon for Stephen Fitzwater
2	70 (6)	April 3, 1873	Pardons—Fitzwater: J. P. Sebree, warden, by John B. Ruthow, deputy warden, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; prison conduct of Stephen Fitzwater
2	71 (6)	December 1, 1874	Pardons—Ford, Charles: W. Christian, New London, Ralls County; signatures forged on petition for pardon of Charles Ford
2	72 (6)	May 1873	Pardons—Ford, John: court proceedings, St. Louis Criminal Court, Missouri vs. John Ford; Ford pled guilty to grand larceny; certified by Michael K. McGrath
2	72 (6)	May 1873	Pardons—Ford, John: indictment of John Ford for 1 <sup>st</sup> degree robbery, grand jury, St. Louis Criminal Court; certified by Michael K. McGrath
2	72 (6)	May 1873	Pardons—Ford, John: testimony, Joseph Taylor, St. Louis, St. Louis Criminal Court, Missouri vs. John Ford; Joseph Weddekin; certified by Michael K. McGrath
2	73 (6)	February 25, 1873	Pardons—Francis: petition, Cole County officials; requests pardon of W. L. Francis
2	74 (6)	February 28, 1873	Pardons—Frick: Warden John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; criminal charges and prison conduct of Margaret Frick
2	75 (7)	June 2, 1874	Pardons—Gardner: N. C. Claiborne, St. Louis, to Eugene F. Wiegel; pardon of Minnie Gardner, colored
2	76 (7)	April 15, 1873	Pardons—Gleason: John P Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; conviction and prison record of Thomas Gleason; Major Ruthven
2	77 (7)	May 12, 1874	Pardons—Goodman: James H. Wright, Carrollton, Carroll County, to Dr. Richard D. Shannon; pardon for Fountain A. Goodman, Carroll County

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2	78 (7)	February 14, 1873	Pardons—Gordon: William Gordon, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests pardon for on medical grounds; attached statement from R. E. Young, physician (refused, Silas Woodson)
2	78 (7)	March 5, 1873	Pardons—Gordon: R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary Jefferson City, Cole County: crippled condition of inmate William Gordon
2	78 (7)	March 10, 1873	Pardons—Gordon: John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; sentence and prison conduct of William Gordon
2	78 (7)	March 17, 1873	Pardons—Gordon: William Gordon, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City to Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary physician, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal plea for pardon
2	79 (7)	May 20, 1873	Pardons—Graham: P. M. Ogan, et al, Nevada, Vernon County; requesting pardon for Edward Graham
2	79 (7)	June 26, 1873	Pardons—Graham: C. R. Scott, Nevada, Vernon County, to P. M. Ogan (St. Louis); unwillingness to sign petition regarding good character of Edward Graham
2	79 (7)	August 7, 1873	Pardons—Graham: P. M. Ogan, St. Louis; enclosed petition requesting pardon for Edward Graham
2	80 (7)	October 22, 1874	Pardons—Graves: petition, colored citizens of Sturgeon, Boone County; pardon for Jack Graves, colored (note: refused, November 3, 1874; Silas Woodson)
2	81 (7)	June 27, 1873	Pardons—Grimes: O. H. P. Ledford, New London, Ralls County; opposes pardon of William L. Grimes
2	82 (7)	July 28, 1874	Pardons—Gunter: Charles P. Townsley, Sedalia, Pettis County; pardon for John T. Gunter
2	82 (7)	September 29, 1874	Pardons—Gunter: A. Z. Hall, Lexington, Lafayette County; pardon for John T. Gunter
2	82 (7)	November 18, 1874	Pardons—Gunter: Margaret Tuttle and Mary E. Gunter, Montrose, Henry County; pardon for John T. Gunter

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2	83 (8)	July 1874	Pardons—Hall: George W. Hall, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon; also signed by A. A. Bainbridge and Robert C. Ewing
2	84 (8)	1874	Pardons—Hamilton: petition, citizens from Grundy County; requesting commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence for murder; Hamilton tried in Harrison County on change of venue (note: refused, Silas Woodson)
2	84 (8)	1874	Pardons—Hamilton: L. W. Burgin, et al, Harrison County; requesting Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment
2	84 (8)	1874	Pardons—Hamilton: petition, citizens of Harrison County; requesting Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment
2	84 (8)	1874	Pardons—Hamilton: petition, citizens of Harrison County; requesting commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence for murder; young age of 17; intimacy with victim's wife; Hamilton tried in Harrison County on change of venue
2	84 (8)	1874	Pardons—Hamilton: petitions, citizens of Livingston County; commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence; confinement in Livingston County jail
2	84 (8)	1874	Pardons—Hamilton: petition, citizens of Livingston County; requesting commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence for murder; Hamilton tried in Harrison County on change of venue
2	84 (8)	1874	Pardons—Hamilton: petitions (4), citizens of Mercer County; requesting commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence for murder; young age of 17; intimacy with victim's wife; Hamilton tried in Harrison County on change of venue
2	85 (8)	1874	Pardons—Hamilton: petition for pardon for Joseph P. Hamilton convicted in Harrison County Circuit Court of 1 <sup>st</sup> degree murder and sentenced to death (notes: recommended by numerous citizens of Mercer, Livingston, and Harrison counties; refused, Silas Woodson on June 1, 1874)

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2	85 (8)	April 25, 1874	Pardons—Hamilton: D. M. King, Princeton, Mercer County; certification of witnesses by the county clerk; Missouri vs. Joseph P. Hamilton; convicted of the murder of Elisha W. Halleck; Bird P. Hall; David S. Burk; William Speer; Hannah Flaherty; Peter T. Baker; Richmond Evans; Isaac Powell; Mary Spencer; Mary Essig; Dr. A. H. May; J. J. Derry; Robert Sinthers; William Collings; F. A. Collings; A. H. Collings; Melissa Hall
2	85 (8)	May 11, 1874	Pardons—Hamilton: Stephen Perry, Denver, Colorado; circumstances surrounding the murder case against Joseph P. Hamilton; convinced that Mrs. Hallock was the instigator of her husband's murder (Perry was former prosecuting attorney for the case)
2	85 (8)	May 23, 1874	Pardons—Hamilton: J. C. Howell, Bethany, Harrison County; requesting commutation for Joseph P. Hamilton convicted for the murder of Elisha W. Halleck; reduce sentence from death by hanging to life in prison
2	85 (8)	May 28, 1874	Pardons—Hamilton: S. H. Perryman, Princeton, Mercer County; transmittal of petitions; commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence
2	85 (8)	May 28, 1874	Pardons—Hamilton: J. H. Shanklin, Trenton, Grundy County; requesting commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence; murder victim Elisha W. Halleck; Mrs. Halleck charged as accessory before the fact; Mrs. Halleck's influence over a much younger Hamilton; convinced that Mrs. Halleck planned the death of her husband
2	85 (8)	September 30, 1874	Pardons—Hamilton: John S. Allen, Bethany, Harrison County; commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's sentence; encouragement to murder by a bad woman (Hamilton was executed on October 30, 1874. The wife of the victim was acquitted of the same charge.)
2	85 (8)	October 2, 1874	Pardons—Hamilton: J. C. Howell, Bethany, Harrison County; commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence (Hamilton was executed on October 30, 1874.)
2	85 (8)	October 5, 1874	Pardons—Hamilton: William C. Heaston, Bethany, Harrison County; requesting commutation of Joseph P. Hamilton's death sentence; scheduled to hang on October 30, 1874 (Hamilton was executed on that date.)

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2	85 (8)	October 5, 1874	Pardons—Hamilton: John Linsthaciurr, Bethany, Harrison County; juror at trial, requesting commutation of Hamilton's death sentence; jury would have sentenced the young man to life if the law permitted (Hamilton was executed on October 30, 1874.)
2	86 (8)	No Date	Pardons—Hann: petition, citizens of Cape Girardeau and Perry counties; request pardon of John W. Hann (note: refused, Silas Woodson)
2	87 (8)	March 31, 1873	Pardons—Harris: James Harris, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; convicted in St. Louis Criminal Court on three charges of larceny and sentenced to 12 years; personal request for pardon
2	87 (8)	November 11, 1874	Pardons—Harris: James Harris, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County to Lt. Governor Charles P. Johnson; personal request for pardon
2	87 (8)	November 11, 1874	Pardons—Harris: James Harris, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon
2	88 (8)	January 25, 1873	Pardons—Harrison: pardon form signed by H. W. Salmon; George B. Clark; and H. Clay Ewing; ex- officio inspectors of the Penitentiary; requesting pardon for Charles Harrison (alias Malien) on the ¾ law (note: issue pardon)
2	89 (8)	January 30, 1873	Pardons—Hayden: John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; prison record of Charles Hayden
2	89 (8)	July 15, 1873	Pardons—Hayden: R. A. Hatcher, New Madrid, New Madrid County; pardon of Charles Hayden; Hatcher's lack of connection to Snow case; article published in the <i>Republican</i> ; Snow case originated in Mississippi County before being moved to Scott County
3 (2)	1 (8)	No Date	Pardons—Head: petition, Mercer County citizens; requests pardon for John C. Head
3 (2)	1 (8)	March 1874	Pardons—Head: instruction to jury, Missouri vs. John C. Head, Mercer County Circuit Court; false testimony against Willis Campbell in suit before Justice of Peace T. B. Harrington; Campbell allegedly drove wagon and team through Head's field

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3 (2)	1 (8)	May 2, 1874	Pardons—Head: statement, James B. Ormsby, Princeton, Mercer County; perjury charge perjury case against John C. Head; certified by C. H. Stewart, Mercer County Court clerk
3 (2)	1 (8)	May 5, 1874	Pardons—Head: copy of judgment and sentence; Missouri vs. John C. Head; Mercer County Circuit Court
3 (2)	1 (8)	May 19, 1874	Pardons—Head: J. H. Shanklin, Trenton, Grundy County; requesting clemency for John C. Head
3 (2)	2 (4)	April 1873	Pardons—Heinlin: George Heinlin, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for clemency; convicted for grand larceny in Salem, Dent County Circuit Court
3 (2)	3 (8)	June 24, 1872	Pardons—Herd and Long: petition, citizens of Carthage, Jasper County and Newton County to the Circuit Judge; pardon for John Herd
3 (2)	3 (8)	May 1, 1873	Pardons—Herd and Long: William H. Phelps, Carthage, Jasper County; inquiry regarding case of John Herd and Lemuel Long
3 (2)	3 (8)	May 2, 1873	Pardons—Herd and Long: Lemuel Long, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon
3 (2)	3 (8)	March 25, 1874	Pardons—Herd and Long: Annie Long, LaGrange, Lewis County; requests pardon for husband Lemuel
3 (2)	4 (8)	July17, 1874	Pardons—Hertsak: petition, citizens of St. Louis; requests pardon for John Hertsak, age 19
3 (2)	4 (8)	September 10, 1874	Pardons—Hertsak: James Mulholland, St. Louis; accompanying petition requesting clemency for John Hertsak; fell into bad company with the Spruce Street boys
3 (2)	4 (8)	September 12, 1874	Pardons—Hertsak: Michael K. McGrath, St. Louis Criminal Court, St. Louis; doesn't oppose pardon; includes 1873 indictment against John Hertsak of St. Louis who pled guilty to grand larceny

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3 (2)	5 (8)	July 25, 1872	Pardons—Hill: Judge William Heren, Savannah, Andrew County; circumstances warranting pardon for Samuel Hill; marauders, Platte County, civil unrest
3 (2)	5 (8)	September 16, 1872	Pardons—Hill: W. H. Bradbury, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; prison conduct of Samuel M. Hill
3 (2)	5 (8)	September 17, 1872	Pardons—Hill: Hancock, Roche and Company, Contractors, Shoe Shop No. 2, Missouri State Prison, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends pardon for Samuel M. Hill
3 (2)	5 (8)	March 25, 1873	Pardons—Hill: Hancock, Roche and Co., Jefferson City, Cole County; pardon for Samuel M. Hill; sentenced in Plattesburg (sic), Clinton County
3 (2)	6 (8)	March 14, 1873	Pardon—Holm: Linda Gilbert, St. Louis; requesting clemency for Anton Holm; contact with Holm in jail during five months' work, photograph of Holm and wife with foreign photographer's address included
3 (2)	7 (8)	November 8, 1874	Pardons—How: John How, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon; tried in Kansas City Circuit Court, will return to mother in Ireland
3 (2)	8 (9)	November 19, 1873	Pardons—Johnson: court proceedings, St. Louis Criminal Court; Missouri vs. James P. Johnson, et al; Eben R. Rivers, Henry C. White, Arthur E. Raynor; Judge John W. Colvin; Johnson and others charged with taking a female by force with intent to marry; Anna Emmert, Carondelet, employee of Howe Sewing Machine Company, raped and abducted by Johnson; statements sworn by Anna Emmert, Levi Young, Dr. Robert J. Reilly, Eva Hoffman
3 (2)	8 (9)	November 23, 1873	Pardons—Johnson: copy of news article concerning <i>Annie Emmert's Ride</i> ; Missouri vs. James P. Johnson; Annie Emmert's public affection for Johnson; Judge Colvin; Mary Klipper; Louis Spies; Mary Beckman; Mr. Wagner; Annie Lipperman

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3 (2)	8 (9)	April 25, 1874	Pardons—Johnson: indictment against James P. Johnson, Missouri vs. James P. Johnson; signed by Michael K. McGrath and Judge John W. Colvin, St. Louis Criminal Court; abduction of Annie Emmert with intent to marry; Henry C. White, W. H. Goodspeed; Howe Sewing Machine Company in Carondelet; Annie Emmert's rape by Johnson three weeks before abduction, description of landmarks on the Lami Ferry Road South of Carondelet
3 (2)	8 (9)	June 10, 1874	Pardons—Johnson: petition, citizens of St. Louis; pardon for James P. Johnson convicted for abducting fiancé to force marriage, Annie Emmert
3 (2)	8 (9)	June 26, 1874	Pardons—Johnson: petition , St. Louis; pardon for James P. Johnson; conviction for abducting fiancé to force marriage
3 (2)	9	No Date	Pardon—Johnson, W: unsigned petition, citizens of Texas and surrounding counties; pardon for William Thomas Johnson; convicted of horse stealing
3 (2)	10 (9)	No Date	Pardon—Jones: petition, citizens of Jackson County; pardon for Albert Jones
3 (2)	10 (9)	December 1, 1874	Pardon—Jones: John T. Crist, St. Louis; enclosed petition concerning Jones (letterhead: <i>St. Louis Evening Dispatch</i> )
3 (2)	11 (9)	1873	Pardons—Kelly: petitions (2), citizens of Bates County; pardon for John Kelley Jr.
3 (2)	11 (9)	March 16, 1874	Pardons—Kelly: Lashbrooke and Judge Calvin F. Boxley, Bates County; enclosed petition requesting pardon for John Kelley (note: refused, Silas Woodson)
3 (2)	12 (10)	June 13, 1874	Pardons—Killian: petition for clemency for Jacob Killian, killing of William Lake, circus proprietor; certified by W. J. Morrow
3 (2)	12 (10)	June 15, 1874	Pardons—Killian: Joseph Cravens, Neosho, Newton County; clemency for Jacob Killian
3 (2)	13 (10)	1872	Pardons—Kirkman: petition, ladies of Bollinger County; pardon for William Kirkman

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3 (2)	13 (10)	November 11, 1872	Pardons—Kirkman: certification by Moses Whybark, circuit clerk, Bollinger County of the identification of signers of petition for William Kirkman
3 (2)	13 (10)	November 11, 1872	Pardons—Kirkman: certification by Moses Whybark, Bollinger County clerk; regarding new motion for trial of William Kirkman; lost statement concerning drunkenness of jurors
3 (2)	13 (10)	November 11, 1872	Pardons—Kirkman: Alex Boeutt, Marble Hill, Bollinger County; motion for new trial for William Kirkman; lost statement concerning drunkenness of jurors; B. Benson Cahoon
3 (2)	13 (10)	1873	Pardons—Kirkman: petition, citizens, Bollinger County; pardon for William Kirkman; co-defendants Burdine Tacket, James Ellis
3 (2)	13 (10)	January 6, 1873	Pardons—Kirkman: Judge William Carter, 20 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Farmington, St. Francois County; statement of facts in Missouri vs. William Kirkman, Burdine Tacket, and Ellis; charged with assault with intent to kill L. B. James
3 (2)	14 (10)	No Date	Pardons—Klingler: W. H. H. Russell; requests pardon for Maximilian Klingler; synopsis of trials and appeals for Klingler
3 (2)	14 (10)	No Date	Pardons—Klingler: petition, request for pardon; native of Ettenheim, Baden, south Germany; immigrated to St. Louis at 16; killed uncle Henry Weiden, St. Louis November 1867
3 (2)	14 (10)	1874	Pardons—Klingler: Maximilian Klingler, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon
3 (2)	14 (10)	January 24, 1874	Pardons—Klingler: correspondence written in German to Max Klingler from his parents
3 (2)	14 (10)	May 30, 1874	Pardons—Klingler: correspondence written in German to Max Klingler from his sister
3 (2)	14 (10)	June 24, 1874	Pardons—Klingler: Maximilian Klingler, Jefferson City, Cole County, to W. H. H. Russell; deplorable situation, enclosed correspondence from family

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3 (2)	14 (10)	July 14, 1874	Pardons—Klingler: W. H. H. Russell, St. Louis; request for Max Klingler's pardon
3 (2)	15 (11)	March 1874	Pardons—Lange: appeal from St. Louis Criminal Court, Missouri vs. John Lange; to the Supreme Court; copy of defendant's brief
3 (2)	15 (11)	June 17, 1874	Pardons—Lange: Governor Thomas A. Hendricks, Indianapolis, Indiana; requests pardon for John Lange; convicted of larceny in St. Louis
3 (2)	15 (11)	September 18, 1874	Pardons—Lange: Bernard F. Mullen, Terre Haute, Indiana; pardon for John Lange; Mullen former commissioner of northern prison, Indiana
3 (2)	15 (11)	November 30, 1874	Pardons—Lange: D. F. Lange, Lincoln, Nebraska; pardon for brother John E. Lange; favorable recommendation by Governor Hendricks, Lt. Governor Johnson (note: refused, Silas Woodson)
3 (2)	16 (11)	No Date	Pardons—LaSalle: jury verdict, Missouri vs. Frederick LaSalle, St. Louis Criminal Court, St. Louis County; jury recommends mercy
3 (2)	16 (11)	1874	Pardons—LaSalle: Frederick LaSalle, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon; scarcely speaks English
3 (2)	16 (11)	July 3, 1874	Pardons—LaSalle: depositions before Judge John W. Colvin, St. Louis Criminal Court; Missouri vs. Fred K. LaSalle; for burglary and larceny, theft of linen clothing, beaver overcoat, and cashmere goods from Adolph Isaacs Store; W. H. Bierstadt, Benjamin Isaacs, John Bennett, and William Henley
3 (2)	17 (11)	November 1871	Pardons—Lee, Charles: petition for pardon for Charles Lee convicted in St. Louis Criminal Court for 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree burglary and sentenced to three years
3 (2)	17 (11)	March 11, 1873	Pardons—Lee, Charles: Daniel Brooks, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; innocence of Charles Lee; Brooks confesses to committing the crime
3 (2)	17 (11)	March 17, 1873	Pardons—Lee, Charles: Charles Lee, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon

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3 (2)	17 (11)	April 5, 1873	Pardons—Lee, Charles: Charles Lee, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; statement of Daniel Brook, sentenced on same charge, in behalf of Lee; requests pardon for Lee
3 (2)	17 (11)	July 28, 1873	Pardons—Lee, Charles: Charles Lee, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon
3 (2)	18 (11)	February 2, 1873	Pardons—Lee, John: John Lee, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to Thomas Stephens, New Palestine; request for assistance in gaining pardon
3 (2)	18 (11)	February 15, 1873	Pardons—Lee, John: Thomas S. Stephens, New Palestine, Cooper County; requests pardon for John Lee (note: Stephens was victim of Lee's robbery)
3 (2)	18 (11)	February 17, 1873	Pardons—Lee, John: R. D. Shannon, Jefferson City, Cole County, to Col. J. P. Sebree, (warden, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City); request for records of John Lee; request for examination by Dr. Young
3 (2)	18 (11)	February 18, 1873	Pardons—Lee, John: Warden John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; prison record of John Lee, eight offenses
3 (2)	18 (11)	February 18, 1873	Pardons—Lee, John: Warden John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to Dr. R. D. Shannon; request for records of John Lee
3 (2)	18 (11)	February 18, 1873	Pardons—Lee, John: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; results from medical examination of John Lee
3 (2)	19 (11)	No Date	Pardons—Linney: R. M. Graham and Samuel L. Harris, Livingston County; requests pardon for Thomas Linney
3 (2)	19 (11)	No Date	Pardons—Linney: petition, attorneys of Livingston County; recommendation by R. M. Graham and Samuel L. Harris
3 (2)	19 (11)	1873	Pardons—Linney: petitions (2), pardon for Thomas Linney
3 (2)	19 (11)	March 17, 1873	Pardons—Linney: John E. Mart, Livingston County; statement in support of petitions for pardon of Thomas Linney

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3 (2)	20 (11)	August 31, 1874	Pardons—Long: petition, citizens of Lewis County; requests pardon of John Long
3 (2)	20 (11)	October 6, 1874	Pardons—Long: Judge E. V. Milson, Kahoka, Clark County; endorsement of petition from citizens of La Grange, Lewis County, for pardon of John Long; 4 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
3 (2)	20 (11)	October 19, 1874	Pardons—Long: T. O. Towles, La Grange, Lewis County; enclosed petition to pardon John Long; <i>The La Grange Democrat</i>
3 (2)	21 (11)	July 2, 1873	Pardons—Loving: James H. Vail, Ironton, Iron County; opposes pardon of convict Loving; victim Basil Wilson; Loving's home in Dent County; frequency of horse stealing in vicinity
3 (2)	22 (11)	No Date	Pardons—Lowe: petition requesting pardon for Wilson Lowe
3 (2)	22 (11)	February 26, 1874	Pardons—Lowe: Judge John T. Redd, 16 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, and Oney Carstarphen, prosecuting attorney, Marion County; facts of conviction in Missouri vs. Willis Lowe
3 (2)	23 (2)	December 30, 1872	Pardons—McAlpin: W. R. Callicotte, Clarinda, Page County, Iowa; opposes pardon for Solomon McAlpin; murdered his brother John T. Callicotte in Nodaway County, 1867
3 (2)	24 (12)	November 4, 1871	Pardons—McConville: St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction, copy of statements taken against Patrick McConville; theft of suits of clothing from St. Louis Transfer Company, H. C. Creveling, president; freight wagons, Vandalia Depot, East St. Louis
3 (2)	24 (12)	November 4, 1871	Pardons—McConville: statement of Patrick McConville, charged with grand larceny in St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction; box of clothing which fell from freight wagon; box repair done by Cooper
3 (2)	24 (12)	1873	Pardons—McConville: petition signed by H. C. Creveling, Joseph G. Lodge, Barton Able, Alfred W. Henry and Dan Able; requests pardon for Patrick McConville

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3 (2)	24 (12)	March 4, 1873	Pardons—McConville: Patrick McConville, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to John P. Sebree, warden, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, forwarded to governor; requests personal pardon; convicted of grand larceny; pardon request presented to Lt. Governor Johnson by H. C. Creveling
3 (2)	25 (12)	April 11, 1873	Pardons—McGowan: George H. Nettleton, Topeka, Kansas; requests pardon for Francis McGowan convicted of grand larceny; theft of overcoat (letterhead of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Superintendent's Office)
3 (2)	25 (12)	August 21, 1874	Pardons—McGowan: George H. Nettleton, Topeka, Kansas to W. P. Harrison, Hannibal, Marion County; requesting letter to governor asking pardon for Francis McGowan (letterhead of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Superintendent's Office)
3 (2)	26 (12)	No Date	Pardons—McGuire: petition requests pardon for Reese McGuire (colored), Greene County
3 (2)	26 (12)	October 26, 1874	Pardons—McGuire: Joseph T. Rice, Springfield, Greene County; pardon for Reese McGuire, colored, convicted of felonious assault; facts uncovered subsequent to conviction
3 (2)	27 (12)	No Date	Pardons—McWilliams: petition, citizens of Richardson County, Nebraska; requests pardon for Elijah O. J. McWilliams (note: refused, Silas Woodson)
3 (2)	27 (12)	February 17, 1874	Pardons—McWilliams: L. A. Ryan, Richardson County, Nebraska; pardon for E. O. G. McWilliams, resident of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska; arrest in Buchanan County, Missouri in November 1872
3 (2)	28 (12)	No Date	Pardons—Mack: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; physical condition of James A. Mack (attached to Feb. 27, 1873 letter from Mack)
3 (2)	28 (12)	February 27, 1873	Pardons—Mack: James A. Mack, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests personal pardon; convicted in Kansas City of embezzlement; parents live in De Soto County, Mississippi; plans to leave Missouri for Mississippi

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3 (2)	28 (12)	March 25, 1873	Pardons—Mack: James A. Mack, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests personal pardon; will move to Mississippi
3 (2)	28 (12)	April 4, 1873	Pardons—Mack: James A. Mack, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests personal pardon; convicted in Kansas City of embezzlement; poor health
3 (2)	28 (12)	April 6, 1873	Pardons—Mack: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; health of inmate James A. Mack
3 (2)	29 (12)	January 11, 1874	Pardons—Maguire: Mike Maguire, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to James F. Reagan; asks for assistance in procuring pardon; circumstances of case; family financial condition
3 (2)	30 (12)	March 1, 1873	Pardons—Martin: D. F. Martin, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for clemency; attached statement from penitentiary physician diagnosing emphysema of the lungs; sentenced in St. Louis on 25 November 1871 for larceny; Dodd, Brown and Company, St. Louis
3 (2)	30 (12)	March 16, 1873	Pardons—Martin: S. Kidwell, Washington, D.C.; requests pardon for brother D. F. Martin
3 (2)	31 (12)	January 15, 1872	Pardons—Marx: St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction, Judge John W. Colvin, presiding; testimony of Minnie Neidringhus and her mother against Jacob Marx; charge of rape; Marx represented himself as a doctor who could cure daughter's epilepsy, mother allowed sexual contact as part of medical treatment; Marx gave the girl medicine to 'bring on her monthly courses' which had ceased; abortion
3 (2)	31 (12)	January 19, 1874	Pardons—Marx: petition requests pardon for Jacob Marx, Missouri State Penitentiary; convicted for rape in the St. Louis Criminal Court and sentenced to ten years; victim Minnie Neidringhus (note: 'the within petition is most emphatically refused', Silas Woodson, January 19, 1874)
3 (2)	32 (12)	September 18, 1872	Pardons—Mealer: certification of examination of St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction (examination not attached); Missouri vs. William Mealer and William A. Adams
3 (2)	32 (12)	December 12, 1872	Pardons—Mealer: J. Halligan, Union, Franklin County; requests pardon of William Mealer, son of James A. Mealer

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3 (2)	32 (12)	May 6, 1873	Pardons—Mealer: William Mealer, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting personal pardon; enclosed petition, letter from Mr. Halligan, and preliminary examination of court
3 (2)	33 (12)	1874	Pardons—Miley: petition, citizens of Jackson County; requests pardon for William Miley, colored, convicted of grand larceny in Kansas City, December 1873
3 (2)	33 (12)	September 2, 1874	Pardons—Miley: Congressman A. Comingo, Washington, D. C.; requests pardon for William Miley, colored; theft of diamond ring belonging to Comingo's daughter; Miley's employment as porter at Merchants Hotel; Independence, Jackson County
3 (2)	34 (12)	February 8, 1873	Pardons—Moore: Warden John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; Leroy Moore convicted in Cole County Circuit Court in May 1869 and sentenced to seven years; prison conduct
3 (2)	34 (12)	March 5, 1873	Pardons—Moore: T. C. Rice, California, Moniteau County; pardon for Leroy M. Moore
3 (2)	35 (12)	April 16, 1873	Pardons—Morrison: James Morrison, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for clemency; Judge Tutt, St. Joseph, Buchanan County
3 (2)	36 (12)	March 5, 1874	Pardons—Motley: Buchanan County Circuit Court proceedings; Missouri vs. Daniel Highly, William Palever, William Motley and Peter Harnois for grand larceny
3 (2)	36 (12)	March 12, 1874	Pardons—Motley: petition (2) requesting pardon for William Motley; Buchanan County Criminal Court, March 1874
3 (2)	36 (12)	March 14, 1874	Pardons—Motley: John F. Tyler, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; pardon for William Motley (notes: petition procedure spelled out on top of back of document; refused, March 20, 1874, Silas Woodson)
3 (2)	37 (12)	September 10, 1874	Pardons—Mounier: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting clemency for Victor F. Mounier; bleeding piles and secondary syphilis

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3 (2)	37 (12)	September 11, 1874	Pardons—Mounier: Warden John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County to Charles P. Johnson; prison conduct of Victor F. Mounier; convicted in Greene County in May 1874 for embezzlement and sentenced to two years
3 (2)	38 (12)	No Date	Pardons—Mueller: petition, citizens of St. Louis; requests pardon for Jacob Mueller; prisoner is an uneducated Swiss immigrant ignorant of U.S. customs and laws (note: reserved for possible future action)
3(2)	39 (12)	1873	Pardons—Myers: petition, citizens of Chariton County; pardon for James Myers, colored; sentenced at May 1873 term of circuit court for burglary
3(2)	39 (12)	May 1874	Pardons—Myers: petition for pardon for James Myers convicted in Chariton County Circuit Court and sentenced to three years (note: refused, Silas Woodson)
3	40 (1)	1874	Pardons—Noland: petition, citizens of Buchanan County; requesting pardon for Hardin Nolan convicted of horse stealing in the Buchanan County Circuit Court
3	40 (1)	November 17, 1874	Pardons—Noland: James P. Thomas, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; requests pardon for Harden Noland, convicted of horse stealing (note on back of document: refused, Silas Woodson, November 23, 1874)
3	41 (2)	August 3, 1874	Pardons—Ott: statement of George Babcock, St. Louis; Missouri vs. Christian Ott, charged with grand larceny; certified by Charles F. Cady, notary public; Judge Wilson Primm, St. Louis Criminal Court
3	41 (2)	August 3, 1874	Pardons—Ott: petition from citizens of St. Louis; asks for pardon of Christian Ott; signed by Judge John W. Colvin
3	42 (2)	1874	Pardons—Owsley: petitions (2), citizens of Boonslick Township, Howard County; opposes pardon for William and Thomas Owsley; (refused by Silas Woodson, December 1874)
3	42 (2)	1874	Pardons—Owsley: petition requests pardon for William and Thomas Owsley; convicted of burglary and larceny in Howard County Circuit Court; pardon refused

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3	42 (2)	September 26, 1874	Pardons—Owsley: Julian A. Hall, Boonslick Township, Howard County; encloses petition opposes pardon for William and Thomas Owsley
3	42 (2)	November 11, 1874	Pardons—Owsley: L. A. Brown, Boonsboro, Howard County; opposes pardon of William & Thomas Owsley
3	42 (2)	December 20, 1874	Pardons—Owsley: Thomas Owsley, Kinderhook, Pike County, Illinois; request for pardon for William & Thomas Owsley
3	43 (3)	April 1874	Pardons—Parker: Samuel Parker, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for commutation of sentence; James Murphy
3	43 (3)	April 2, 1874	Pardons—Parker: James Murphy, Hannibal, Marion County; requests pardon for Samuel Parker
3	43 (3)	April 2, 1874	Pardons—Parker: petition, citizens of Hannibal, Marion County; requests pardon for Samuel Parker; man convicted with Parker previously pardoned (note: refused, April 24, 1874, Silas Woodson)
3	43 (3)	April 11, 1874	Pardons—Parker: Samuel Parker, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to T. M. Winston; request to present Parker's case
3	44 (3)	April 15, 1873	Pardons—Patton: Warden John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; record of inmate Isaac Patton and health conditions; recommended for pardon by Sebree and Major Ruthven; Patton convicted in Lincoln County
3	45 (3)	No Date	Pardons—Peck: James Chase to Frank Peck; indictment of Leonard Peck in the Iron County Circuit Court in October 1873 for assault with intent to kill Charlie Richter; pled guilty and sentenced to seven years
3	45 (3)	October 30, 1874	Pardons—Peck: Judge Louis F. Dinning, Iron County Circuit Court, Ironton to C. R. Peck; conviction of Leonard Peck for assault with intent to kill; lack of investigation into circumstances
3	45 (3)	November 9, 1874	Pardons—Peck: petition, citizens of Iron County, requests pardon for Leonard Peck

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3	45 (3)	November 13, 1874	Pardons—Peck: Robert L. Lindsay, St. Louis to Charles P. Johnson; enclosed letters from Judge Dinning and James Chase; pardon for Leonard Peck; Charles Henry Hardin
3	45 (3)	November 14, 1874	Pardons—Peck: Robert L. Lindsay, St. Louis; enclosed petition from Iron County citizens requesting pardon for Leonard Peck
3	45 (3)	November 26, 1874	Pardons—Peck: Robert L. Lindsay, St. Louis; consideration of correspondence requesting pardon for Leonard Peck
3	46 (3)	No Date	Pardons—Pendleton: A. Beattie, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; opposes pardon of Thomas Pendleton
3	46 (3)	March 1, 1873	Pardons—Pendleton: Thomas Pendleton, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon
3	46 (3)	June 11, 1873	Pardons—Pendleton: A. Beattie, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; opposes pardon of Thomas Pendleton; John C. Evans (letterhead of Banking House of A. Beattie, St. Joseph, Buchanan County)
3	46 (3)	September 9, 1874	Pardons—Pendleton: E. W. Fox, Jefferson City, Cole County to Charles P. Johnson, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting commutation of sentence for Thomas Pendleton; sentenced to 16 years for grand larceny
3	47 (3)	1874	Pardon—Peters: petition, Phelps County; requests pardon for Anton Peters convicted in Phelps County Circuit Court of grand larceny for stealing a horse; Peters an immigrant who doesn't understand English well, crime a misunderstanding
3	48 (3)	September 18, 1873	Pardons—Pickerill: Carey Pickerill, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests personal pardon; sentenced by Judge Burkhart, Howard County, charge of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree grand larceny; from Ohio
3	49 (3)	September 1873	Pardons—Powers: petition, citizens of Callaway County; requests pardon for William Powers tried in Cole County Circuit Court for theft of coat, sentenced to three years; Irish immigrant

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3	49 (3)	November 5, 1873	Pardons—Powers: Phil E. Chappell, Jefferson City, Cole County; petition from Callaway County citizens requesting pardon of William Powers; Charles Harland, Callaway County
3	49 (3)	November 5, 1873	Pardons—Powers: Governor Silas Woodson to Judge Rice; request for information concerning Powers case
3	49 (3)	November 18, 1873	Pardons—Powers: Judge I. C. Rice; no information provided, cannot remember the case (written on back of Woodson's letter)
3	50 (4)	September 9, 1874	Pardons—Quinn: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests pardon for Charles Quinn; presently confined to prison hospital with scrofulous tumors of neck and secondary syphilis
3	51 (5)	February 4, 1873	Pardons—Reed: John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; prison record of William Reed; sentenced in Buchanan County Circuit Court for grand larceny
3	52 (5)	No Date	Pardons—Riese: Joseph Bradford, Texas County sheriff, Rolla, Phelps County; requesting assistance in obtaining pardon for George Riese; note to George Riese regarding efforts for pardon
3	52 (5)	October 1869	Pardons—Riese: petition for pardon for George Riese convicted in Phelps County Circuit Court in Rolla of grand larceny and sentenced to six years
3	52 (5)	February 25, 1873	Pardons—Riese: petition, citizens of Phelps County; requests pardon for George convicted October 1869 at Rolla along with Thomas Johnson for grand larceny
3	52 (5)	March 17, 1873	Pardons—Riese: George Reise, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to Major Ruthven; requesting assistance in securing pardon
3	52 (5)	March 17, 1873	Pardons—Riese: John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; prison record of inmate George Reise; two indictments, three years each; for offense of not doing his work received six hours in blind cell; escaped from quarry, no punishment inflicted; enclosed papers belonging to Reise

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3	52 (5)	June 2, 1873	Pardons—Riese: George Riese, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; personal request for pardon; aged parents in Illinois
3	52 (5)	June 6, 1873	Pardons—Riese: George Riese, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County to Rev. Barret; requesting assistance in obtaining pardon
3	53 (5)	January 27, 1873	Pardons—Reno: S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis; against pardon of John Reno; Adams Express Company
3	53 (5)	April 10, 1874	Pardons—Reno: petition from Gallatin, Daviess County; requesting commutation of remainder of John Reno's sentence
3	53 (5)	April 21, 1874	Pardons—Reno: S. A. Richardson, Gallatin, Daviess County; pardon of John Reno from original prosecutor; sentence of 40 years reduced to 25; intense public feeling against Reno at sentencing; Reno's brother has returned \$2,700 of stolen money; Captain West
3	53 (5)	April 23, 1874	Pardons—Reno: Jonas J. Clark, Carrollton, Carroll County; pardon for John Reno; attached copies of letters recommending clemency from E. West, Jefferson City, Cole County; and John Ballinger of Ballinger and Hays, Gallatin, Daviess County; Ballinger victim of Reno's crime
3	53 (5)	December 22, 1874	Pardons—Reno: petition from Gallatin, Daviess County; requesting commutation of remainder of John Reno's sentence; addendum by prosecuting attorney, John A. Tuggle; handwritten note from Governor Woodson, stating petition and letters in reference to a pardon of John Reno; file with his other papers—action reserved for time and if not acted upon to be handed to Governor Hardin
3	53 (5)	December 26, 1874	Pardons—Reno: Judge Jonas J. Clark, Chillicothe, Livingston County; pardon for John Reno; Alex M. Irving; Daviess County; Reno informed authorities of impending prison insurrection; restitution of theft and \$6,000 fraud to Daviess County; 17 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
3	54 (5)	December 26, 1873	Pardons—Rugger: Edward Rugger, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to J. L. Smith, attorney; requesting assistance in obtaining pardon; Mr. Brinsdon

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3	54 (5)	December 26, 1873	Pardons—Rugger: T. S. Smith, Jefferson City, Cole County; pardon for Edward Rugger; Judge Gale
3	55 (6)	March 9, 1874	Pardons—St. Clair: Charles W. St. Clair, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County to Judge Porter; requesting recommendation for pardon; born in Lynchburg, Virginia; H. F. Boone
3	56 (6)	No Date	Pardons—Savage: petition requests pardon for Marcus Marion Savage, from Putnam County was sentenced in Adair County Circuit Court by Judge John W. Henry
3	56 (6)	February 10, 1874	Pardons—Savage: Abe Hatfield; requests pardon for Marion M. Savage; theft of son's property; Savage illiterate
3	56 (6)	February 28, 1874	Pardons—Savage: H. D. Marshall, Unionville, Putnam County; requests pardon for Marcus Marion Savage; Henry Clay Dean; handwritten note on back of letter from Gov. Woodson detailing proper procedures for requesting pardons
3	57 (6)	September 18, 1872	Pardons—Schenck: Missouri vs. Albert Schenck, St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction, Judge John W. Colvin; grand larceny theft of shotgun taken to commit suicide; been in country only two weeks; statement of Michael Priester, saloon-keeper, and John Kelbig; certified by Michael K. McGrath (pardon refused)
3	57 (6)	March 20, 1874	Pardons—Schenck: James C. McGinnis, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests pardon for Albert Schenck; German immigrant; promise to find Schenck employment if pardoned, endorsement of Anthony Ithier (letterhead of Missouri Senate, 27 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly)
3	57 (6)	March 31, 1874	Pardons—Schenck: Dr. R. E. Young, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; statement of inmate's health; excused from work because of piles
3	58 (6)	July 1873	Pardons—Scott: petition for pardon for Alexander Scott convicted in Livingston County Circuit Court of petit larceny and sentenced to one year in the county jail (note: rejected, November 3, 1873)
3	58 (6)	October 24, 1873	Pardons—Scott: Charles H. Mansur, Chillicothe, Livingston County; requesting conditional pardon for Alexander Scott

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3	59 (6)	February 18, 1874	Pardons—Segir: petition, citizens of St. Louis County; requests pardon for John Segir convicted in St. Louis County Criminal Court for grand larceny, April 1873 (earlier finding aid listed surname as Legir)
3	60 (6)	No Date	Pardons—Seymour: petition, citizens of Washington County; requests pardon for Joseph Seymour; pardon refused by Governor on November 24, 1874
3	61 (6)	No Date	Pardons—Sheehan: petition, citizens of St. Louis; requests pardon for William Sheehan convicted in St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction for petit larceny and sentenced to three months in the St. Louis Work House
3	61 (6)	January 14, 1873	Pardons—Sheehan: Guilty plea, petit larceny; entered by Sheehan, St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction, Missouri vs. William Sheehan; Fred W. Engel
3	62 (6)	1874	Pardons—Schultz: petition from St. Louis County; requests pardon for Frank Schultz; refused May 28, 1874
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3	62 (6)	May 13, 1874	Pardons—Schultz: John M. Young, St. Louis, to Secretary of State Eugene Weigel, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests pardon for Frank Schultz convicted in St. Louis Criminal Court for grand larceny
3	63 (6)	June 16, 1872	Pardons—Shoemaker: coroner's inquest, G. T. Dudley, St. Louis County; murder committed by Joseph Shoemaker; testimony of Anna Williams, Susan Field, Sada McClellan; certified by Michael K. McGrath
3	63 (6)	January 23, 1873	Pardons—Shoemaker: Michael K. McGrath, statement of charge and sentence in Missouri vs. Joseph Shoemaker; pled guilty to 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder; sentenced January 1873 to ten years in prison
3	63 (6)	September 17, 1874	Pardons—Shoemaker: William A. Stone, St. Louis; requesting clemency for Joseph Shoemaker

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3	65 (6)	January 29, 1873	Pardons—Shultz, C: Hugh J. Hunt, et al, Springfield, Greene County; requests pardon for Clinton Shultz and George Johnson, colored; sentenced for breaking jail in Greene County; pardon refused
3	66 (6)	December 22, 1874	Pardons—Shultz, E: Judge W. W. Edwards, St. Charles, St. Charles County, to E. A. Shultz, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; facts of case; desire for pardon
3	66 (6)	January 13, 1875	Pardons—Shultz, E: John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; prison record of E. A. Shultz, convicted in St. Charles County March 1874 for robbery
3	67 (6)	March 23, 1874	Pardons—Shultz, W: Judge Joseph P. Gruble, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests clemency for William M. Shultz convicted in Buchanan County Circuit Court in December 1872 for grand larceny
3	68 (6)	No Date	Pardons—Simpson: John W. Colvin, et al, St. Louis; requesting clemency for William Simpson convicted and sentenced in February 1874 at the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction for petit larceny
3	69 (6)	1872	Pardons—Slaughter: John Slaughter, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests personal pardon sentenced May 1872 in Lafayette County Circuit Court
3	70 (6)	April 3, 1873	Pardons—Slauter: Warden John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; enclosed letter from J. S. Slauter
3	70 (6)	April 28, 1873	Pardons—Slauter: J. S. Slauter, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting personal pardon

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3	72 (6)	September 25, 1872	Pardons—Smith, John: petition, citizens of Woodford County, Kentucky; requests pardon for John Smith, colored; vouches for his character and family reputation
3	72 (6)	January 23, 1873	Pardons—Smith, John: John Smith, colored, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting personal pardon; Charles Johnson
3	72 (6)	February 2, 1873	Pardons—Smith, John: John Smith, colored, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting personal pardon; Charles Johnson
3	72 (6)	February 25, 1873	Pardons—Smith, John: John Smith, colored, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting personal pardon; petition and letter from Charles P. Johnson
3	72 (6)	March 5, 1873	Pardons—Smith, John: John P Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; good record and conduct of inmate John Smith, colored; convicted of two charges of grand larceny, St. Louis Criminal Court 1871, sentenced to four years
3	72 (6)	March 16, 1873	Pardons—Smith, John: John Smith, colored, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon; petition and letter from Charles P. Johnson
3	72 (6)	May 10, 1873	Pardons—Smith, John: John Smith, colored, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon, intent to relocate to New Orleans if pardoned
3	72 (6)	September 25, 1873	Pardons—Smith, John: Lara Smith, St. Louis, to John Smith, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; procedure for obtaining pardon; Judge Primm
3	72 (6)	September 28, 1873	Pardons—Smith, John: John Smith, colored, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon; enclosed letter from wife, Lara Smith; Judge Wilson Primm; Major Harvey Salmon

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3	73 (6)	December 23, 1874	Pardons—Smith, Mary: petition from citizens of Cass County; requests pardon for Mary convicted July 1872 of murdering two-year-old son (dated from refusal of pardon by Silas Woodson)
3	74 (6)	September 8, 1874	Pardons—Smith, Nellie: court proceedings, Missouri vs. Nellie Smith and Fannie Snell, St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction; conviction of Nellie Smith for grand larceny; theft from John A. Jones while in Smith's room at 620 Christy Avenue, St. Louis (refused, Silas Woodson, December 22, 1874)
3	75 (6)	March 20, 1873	Pardons—Snow: Houck (first name unknown), New Madrid, New Madrid County; against pardon of Snow (letterhead of John A. Mott, clerk of circuit court)
3	76 (6)	March 26, 1874	Pardons—Snyder and Sprague: petition, citizens of Daviess County; requests pardon for John Snyder and James E. Sprague; serving time in State Penitentiary for escape from county jail
3	76 (6)	April 10, 1874	Pardons—Snyder and Sprague: W. C. Gillihan, Gallatin, Daviess County; requests pardon for John Snyder and James E. Sprague; pending charges against Sprague for murder and Snyder for burglary; pardon was refused
3	76 (6)	April 11, 1874	Pardons—Snyder and Sprague: William T. Sullivan, Gallatin, Daviess County; requests pardon for James E. Sprague and John Snyder, charged with escape from county jail; Hadley Brown
3	77 (6)	No Date	Pardons—Stanford: J. A. Piner, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; requests pardon for George Stanford; St. Joseph Omnibus and Transfer Company
3	77 (6)	January 8, 1873	Pardons—Stanford: J. A. Piner, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; pardon for George Stanford (letterhead of St. Joseph Omnibus and Transfer Company

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3	78 (6)	December 5, 1874	Pardons—Stevens: John Stevens, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon; convicted of larceny, keeper of boarding house in Kansas City for colored railroad employees
3	79 (6)	1873	Pardons—Stone: petition from grand jurors, Lewis County Circuit Court September 1873; requests pardon for Henry Stone
3	79 (6)	December 24, 1873	Pardons—Stone: A. Hamilton, La Grange, Lewis County; requests pardon for Henry Stone; convicted for grand larceny; intent to relocate to California
3	80 (6)	April 6, 1873	Pardons—Strang: Dudley Strang, colored, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon; convicted in Platte County August 1871 for grand larceny, stole two hogs for hungry family
3	81 (6)	April 3, 1874	Pardons—Sublette: S. Turner, Jr., Jefferson City, Cole County; requests pardon for Thomas Sublette, mulatto; convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to three years in Boone County Circuit Court for theft of bacon; wife Eliza Sublette was former slave of Thomas Sublette; Abraham Sublette; vouches for good character; pardon refused
3	81 (6)	June 16, 1874	Pardons—Sublette: S. Turner, Columbia, Boone County to Richard D. Shannon; requesting assistance in obtaining pardon for Thomas Sublette; prison riots of May 1873
3	82 (6)	July 1873	Pardons—Sullivan: Jeremiah O'Shea, St. Louis; requests pardon for Patrick Sullivan; convicted of larceny in Kansas City, October 1870
3	83 (6)	No Date	Pardons—Susisky: M. E. Susisky, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; facts concerning conviction; case of Krueger, theft of city money, two hundred page expose written in German, investigating committee

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3	83 (6)	January 17, 1873	Pardons—Susisky: M. E. Susisky, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting investigation into case; Governor B. Gratz Brown's promise to grant pardon
3	83 (6)	February 15, 1873	Pardons—Susisky: M. E. Susisky, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting investigation into case; appointed in 1865 as supervisor of registration of 30 <sup>th</sup> Senatorial District, St. Louis County
3	84 (6)	June 30, 1874	Pardons—Sweeney: Judge Wilson Primm, St. Louis Criminal Court, St. Louis County; request of John Sweeney's mother for his pardon; sentenced January 1874 for robbery
3	84 (6)	September 2, 1874	Pardons—Sweeney: John Sweeney, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County, to his mother; pardon; Mr. Phelan
3	84 (6)	September 17, 1874	Pardons—Sweeney: J. P. Colcord, St. Louis; pardon granted for John Sweeney; two prisoners with same name, error in paperwork
3	85 (6)	No Date	Pardons—Symons: petition, citizens of Johnson and Pettis Counties; requests pardon for Joseph Symons (aka Simmons, Symmons, Symonds)
3	85 (6)	June 16, 1873	Pardons—Symons: Alvah R. Conklin and John W. Brown, Knob Noster, Johnson County requests pardon for Joseph Symmons (sic); sentenced December 1871 for larceny; (note: refused, Silas Woodson)
3	85 (6)	July 2, 1873	Pardons—Symons: William Symonds (sic), Knob Noster, Johnson County; requests pardon for son Joseph Symons; son's weak mind resulting from childhood illness
3	85 (6)	July 2, 1873	Pardons—Symons: W. E. Chester, Knob Noster, Johnson County; transmittal of petition requesting pardon of Joseph Symonds

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4 (3)	1 (7)	July 7, 1873	Pardons—Talbott: John M. Anthony, Washington County to Judge L. F. Dinning (Louis F. Dinning); authorization to sign sheriff's name to petition in behalf of Hiram Talbott
4 (3)	2 (7)	1874	Pardons—Tascal: petition requests pardon for Camile Tascal; suffers from epileptic fits, restitution; refused, November 3, 1874 (note: name on back written as Caroline Tascal)
4 (3)	2 (7)	1874	Pardons—Tascal: Owen Carstarphen, Hannibal, Marion County; requests pardon for Camile Tascal (colored) convicted in September 1874 for stealing \$10
4 (3)	2 (7)	October 29, 1874	Pardons—Tascal: W. C. T. Davidson, Hannibal, Marion County; enclosed petition for Camile Tascal; Davidson Automatic Coupler Company
4 (3)	3 (7)	August 5, 1874	Pardons—Teller: petition requests pardon for Edward Teller convicted of grand larceny in Platte County; pardon refused
4 (3)	3 (7)	October 27, 1874	Pardons—Teller: S. C. Woodson (nephew of Governor), Platte City, Platte County; requests pardon for Edward Teller convicted for theft of jewelry; Peter Keenan
4 (3)	4 (7)	1874	Pardons—Thomas: petition from citizens of Newton County, requests pardon for Charles Thomas (colored) convicted of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder in Newton Circuit Court in February 1874
4 (3)	4 (7)	March 23, 1874	Pardons—Thomas: Craven Thorne, Neosho, Newton County; requesting leniency for Charles Thomas
4 (3)	5 (7)	May 1, 1874	Pardons—Thompson, D: M. F. Geyer, et al, Springfield, Greene County; requests pardon for Daniel Thompson convicted at the Greene County Circuit Court in Springfield of grand larceny
4 (3)	6 (7)	June 17, 1873	Pardons—Thompson, H: petition, officials and contractors, Iowa Penitentiary, Madison, Iowa; requests pardon for Hiram Thompson and William Wood; currently imprisoned in Missouri for crime committed before Iowa imprisonment

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4 (3)	8 (7)	March 1873	Pardons—Tolhurst and Parker: petition, citizens of Marion County; requests pardon for Harry Tolhurst and Samuel Parker convicted at the Marion County Circuit Court in June of 1871 for grand larceny
4 (3)	8 (7)	April 26, 1873	Pardons—Tolhurst and Parker: Samuel Parker, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting commutation of sentence; pardon granted Harry Tolhurst, convicted at same time; Mr. Bradbery
4 (3)	8 (7)	May 1873	Pardons—Tolhurst and Parker: Samuel Parker, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County to Rev. Mr. Barret (sic); requesting assistance in obtaining commutation of sentence; pardon granted Harry Tolhurst, convicted at same time; Mr. Bradbery
4 (3)	9 (8)	No date	Pardons—Underwood: summary of witness's statements; murder of Richard Menifee by John Wesley Underwood (note: handwritten by Governor Woodson, on letterhead of the State of Missouri, Office of Executive Department)
4 (3)	9 (8)	October 2, 1873	Pardons—Underwood: statement of William F. McPike, juror in Wesley Underwood case; requests new trial; believes guilty verdict wrong; certified by N. N. Winchell, court clerk
4 (3)	9 (8)	March 1874	Pardons—Underwood: Supreme Court opinion on appeal of Missouri vs. Wesley Underwood; appeal from Marion County Circuit Court, 1 <sup>st</sup> degree murder charge in death of Richard Menifee; murder committed over removal of fence and exposure of crop (to free roaming stock); Samuel Scobee, codefendant; affirmation of judgment; commutation of sentence refused by governor
4 (3)	9 (8)	June 23, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: John W. Taylor, Perry, Ralls County; opposes pardon for Wesley Underwood; history of Underwood family in previous crimes; known to be violent; terrorized neighbors
4 (3)	9 (8)	June 26, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: Loid H. Redman, Ralls County; requesting commutation of Wesley Underwood's sentence from death to life in prison

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4 (3)	9 (8)	September 1, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: Thomas D. Bean, et al, Macon County; commutation of Wesley Underwood death sentence
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4 (3)	9 (8)	October 7, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: G. H. Burckhartt, Huntsville, Randolph County; requesting commutation of death sentence for Wesley Underwood
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4 (3)	9 (8)	October 21, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: E. C Shore, Macon, Macon County; requesting commutation of death sentence for Wesley Underwood
4 (3)	9 (8)	November 5, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: motion in Marion County Circuit Court for continuance, Missouri vs. Stephen Underwood, Asa Underwood, William Underwood, Philip Strother Underwood, Samuel Scobee; filed by prosecuting attorney, absence of material witness William Hurley
4 (3)	9 (8)	November 9, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: affidavits of John F. M. Brown, William H. H. Cope, and Isham A. Winn to justice of the peace B. R. Rofser; murder of Richard Menifee by John Wesley Underwood; Menifee fired first shot
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4 (3)	9 (8)	November 16, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: John Redd, Palmyra, Marion County; requesting commutation of death sentence for Wesley Underwood
4 (3)	9 (8)	November 16, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: Representative Elect Frank M. Turner, Marion County; requesting commutation of death sentence for Wesley Underwood (letterhead of Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line)
4 (3)	9 (8)	November 17, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: John F. Williams, Macon City, Macon County; requesting commutation of death sentence for Wesley Underwood
4 (3)	9 (8)	November 17, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: Thomas S. Anderson, Palmyra, Marion County; requesting commutation of death sentence for Wesley Underwood; Representative Loid Redman, Ralls County; Representative Frank M. Turner, Marion County
4 (3)	9 (8)	November 23, 1874	Pardons—Underwood: Governor Silas Woodson to L. H. Redman; examination of documents in John Wesley Underwood case; provides basis of refusal to commute sentence or stay execution
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4 (3)	10 (8)	No Date	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: member of bar and officer of Court, Macon County; requesting commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood
4 (3)	10 (8)	June 1874	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: citizens of Hannibal, Marion County; requesting commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood
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4 (3)	10 (8)	June 2, 1874	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: members of bar in Palmyra and officers of Marion County and city of Palmyra, Marion County; requesting commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood
4 (3)	10 (8)	June 4, 1874	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: jurors, Marion County Circuit Court, Missouri vs. John Wesley Underwood; requesting commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood
4 (3)	10 (8)	June 8, 1874	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: members of jury, Marion County Circuit Court, Missouri vs. Samuel Scobee, jointly indicted with Wesley Underwood; requesting commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood; trial of Franklin
4 (3)	10 (8)	June 15, 1874	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: members of bar in New London, Ralls County; requesting commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood
4 (3)	10 (8)	July 1, 1874	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: 116 citizens of Marion County; requesting commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood
4 (3)	10 (8)	July 27, 1874	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: citizens of Ralls County opposing commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood; Underwood and six others shot and beat Richard M. Menifee to death on his own property
4 (3)	10 (8)	July 29, 1874	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: 76 Ralls County Citizens residing near deceased Richard M. Menifee; opposing commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood
4 (3)	10 (8)	July 29, 1874	Pardons—Underwood—Petitions: Ralls County citizens residing near deceased Richard M. Menifee; opposing commutation of death sentence for John Wesley Underwood; mob of murderers

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4 (3)	11 (9)	April 21, 1873	Pardons—Vasel: Charles Vasel, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requests pardon; long acquaintance with Lt. Governor Charles P. Johnson
4 (3)	11 (9)	April 23, 1873	Pardons—Vasel: John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; warden transmits papers of prisoner Charles Vasel
4 (3)	11 (9)	December 31, 1873	Pardons—Vasel: Warden John P. Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; bogus petition originating in St. Louis for Charles Vasel
4 (3)	12 (9)	1873	Pardons—Vrooman: petition from Randolph County citizens; requests pardon for Edgar Vrooman convicted in Randolph County Circuit Court for burglary and grand larceny
4 (3)	12 (9)	September 26, 1873	Pardons—Vrooman: B. S. Head, Moberly, Randolph County; enclosed petition for pardon of Edgar Vrooman, sentenced at fifteen years of age
4 (3)	13 (10)	March 1874	Pardons—Waldon: petition, Macon County citizens; requests pardon for Isaac Waltin (Waldon) convicted in Macon County Circuit Court of grand larceny
4 (3)	13 (10)	March 1874	Pardons—Waldon: petition, Shelby County citizens; requests pardon for Isaac Waltin (Waldon)
4 (3)	13 (10)	March 12, 1874	Pardons—Waldon: M. H. Lewis, Macon, Macon County; recommends pardon for Isaac Waltin (Waldon)
4 (3)	14 (10)	February 7, 1873	Pardons—Warden: Judge D. I. Gale, 9 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Washington, Franklin County; requesting pardon of Thomas E. Warden convicted of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree murder in Dent County Circuit Court; November 1870
4 (3)	15 (10)	August 11, 1874	Pardons—Ware: petition, Andrew County citizens; requests pardon for Samuel Ware; known to have weak and unsound mind

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4 (3)	15 (10)	August 12, 1874	Pardons—Ware: J. Colhoun, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; introduction to J. H. Ware (letterhead of Colhoun Bank of St. Joseph)
4 (3)	15 (10)	August 12, 1874	Pardons—Ware: Joseph C. Hull, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; introduction to Senator John H. Ware; First National Bank
4 (3)	16 (10)	1874	Pardons—Watson: petition, citizens of Texas County; requesting pardon of William D. Watson and James I. Small convicted of grand larceny on April 22, 1874; refused December 4, 1874
4 (3)	17 (10)	December 1872	Pardons—Weikhoff: petition for pardon for Ervin Weikhoff convicted in St. Louis Criminal Court for petit larceny and sentenced to three months in St. Louis Work House (note: pardon recommended by C. P. Johnson)
4 (3)	17 (10)	January 9, 1873	Pardons—Weikhoff: Mrs. Maggie Weikhoff, St. Louis; requesting pardon of husband Ervin Weikhoff; addition signatures appended to letter, recommended by C. P. Johnson
4 (3)	18 (10)	April 1873	Pardons—Wells: petition, citizens of Athens, east Tennessee; requesting pardon of Jackson Wells, colored; sentenced in St. Louis by Judge Prim for assault with intent to kill; includes note by governor
4 (3)	18 (10)	May 25, 1873	Pardons—Wells: Jack Wells, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; requesting pardon
4 (3)	19 (10)	1873	Pardons—West: petition, requesting pardon of Charles West, convicted in Randolph County Circuit Court of larceny in September 1873
4 (3)	20(10)	January 2, 1875	Pardons—Whaling: Warden John P Sebree, Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Cole County; sentence and record of Thomas Whaling convicted in St. Louis County of grand larceny January 1873

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4	58	November 11, 1873	Subject Correspondence—Resignations: Jas. M. Workman, resignation as representative in the 27 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly
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5 (4)	4 (10)	January 1873	Subject Correspondence—St. Louis Police: James McDonough, St. Louis; chief of police requests removal of Police Commissioner Julius Hunicke; irregularities concerning liquor licensing and purchasing from Grimsley and Company and C. Ploesser
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5 (4)	4 (10)	January 21, 1873	Subject Correspondence—St. Louis Police: statement of Michael Ravold, St. Louis; denial of any connection between sales of wine and obtaining liquor licenses; Madame Rothschild runs bawdy house of ill repute (see also John W. Rothschild)
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